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EARTH QUAKED, THREE HUNDRED WERE KILLED AND AS MANY INJURED

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South American republics have taken an economical streak.—Page 3.

Two or three brand new revolutions have bobbed up in Venezuela.—Page 3.

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The debutantes of this season all meet at Miss Mary Evans' luncheon.—Page 7.

Mrs. Albert C. McCallam and the Misses McCallam entertain at cards at their residence in Shadyside.—Page 7.

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The Maher-Sharkey fight proved a fizzle because of fear of breaking the law.—Page 8.

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R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade reports a continuance of favorable business conditions.—Page 10.

The market on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday was dull and narrow. American Window Glass common was again the feature.—Page 11.

Admiral Schley Hunting Deer.

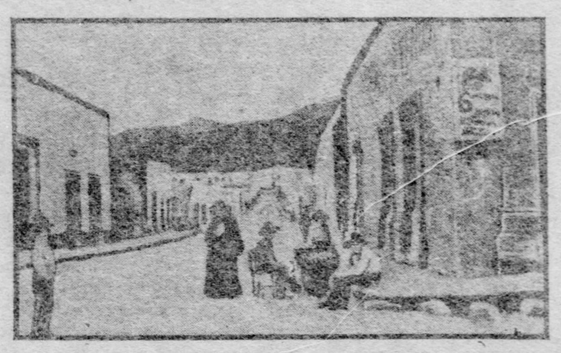
SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 17.—Admiral Schley spent today and will spend tomorrow on St. Catherine Island hunting deer. The party will return to Savannah Saturday night with its bag of game. There will be some duck as well as deer shooting. Mallards are plentiful.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

ALVIN—"The Rogers Brothers in Washington," 2 and 8 p. m.
GRAND—"Brother Officers," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
DUQUESNE—Vaudeville, 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
BIJOU—Andrew Mack in "Tom Moore," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
EMPIRE—"Pennsylvania," 2:15 and 8:15 p. m.
ACADEMY—Fred Irwin's Big Show, 2 and 8 p. m.
DUQUESNE GARDEN—John and Fanny Davidson, Fancy Skating. Hockey, afternoon, W. U. P. vs. Pittsburgh High School.

Ocean Steamship Movements.

Port.	Arrived.	Sailed.
New York	Lafayette	
Brow Head	Tauric	
Queenstown	Cymric	
Liverpool	Numidian	Cevic
Moville		Parisian
New York	Carthaginian	
Pernambuco	Carlisle City	
New York	Columbia	
Boston	Ultonia	
Antwerp	Kiek	
Singapore		Teenkai
Rendogne		Amsterdam
Hamburg	Patriot	
Havre	L'Aquitaine	
Southampton	Zeeland	



Street in Chilpancingo, Showing the Character of the Houses That Fell and Crushed Their Inmates.

RIOT BREAKS OUT IN LABOR'S MASS MEETING

Socialists Try to Control Gathering, Which Adjourns in Disorder.

M. M. GARLAND WAS VICTIM OF ASSAULT

At a labor mass meeting in Old City hall last night there was an outbreak of socialism that for a time threatened to wind up the gathering in a riot. There was yelling and a crush, blows struck and a fierce mob fight was only averted by the putting out of lights until quiet was restored and before contesting elements had taken sides. Meantime the hall was partly cleared and the trouble was over. M. M. Garland, former head of the Amalgamated association, was struck in the crush.

When the meeting assembled the big hall more than swallowed the crowd. The first indication that the socialist element meant to rule matters was in a proposition that Schuelberg, who a few years ago organized a strike against the Pressed Steel Company, be made the chairman of the meeting.

President Patrick Dolan of the Pittsburgh district organization of the United Mine Workers of America had been the chairman of the adjourned meeting the night before, and being unable to attend the meeting last night delegated Secretary-Treasurer William Dodds to preside.

Riot Breaks Out.

Ben Tillett, the British labor leader, made his address. Mrs. Mary Jones, "Mother Jones," was listened to with consideration while she espoused the cause of socialism. There was a lull in the proceedings, when an auditor at the back of the hall, who called himself Murphy, and flourished a working card as "credentials" of the local carpenters' union, started in with a wild and impassioned address, urging socialism as the only salvation of labor. He had gone so far as to declare that Dolan, Garland and Gompers were labor "fakers."

At the mention of Gompers there was tremendous hissing, and the crowd rose from the seats in an uproar. There was a rush and blows exchanged.

Garland Was Attacked.

M. M. Garland, who was in the audience, was a subject of one of these attacks. That he struck his accuser first could not be determined definitely, but he had received a blow when the lights were put out. Mr. Garland is well known as the surveyor of the port of Pittsburgh and formerly a most successful and conservative president of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers, the man who built up the organization after its disastrous defeat at Homestead in 1892.

When the hall had partly cleared Ben Tillett, the speaker of the evening, again took the platform. He had only started to express his regret at the scene which had passed, when a voice cried:

Meeting Is Adjourned.

"What about Gompers?"

"So far as I know," replied the speaker, "Mr. Gompers is a thoroughly competent, conscientious and able ——"

By this time the hissing and cat calls were deafening. Officers appeared in the hall and the chairman rapped loudly for order and declared the meeting adjourned.

Conservative attendants blame the entire scene on a purpose of the socialist element to rule the meeting. While this element was strongest in numbers, it was unsuccessful in its purpose.

Talk to Bricklayers.

The bricklayers' convention yesterday heard Ben Tillett make a sweeping denial of the recently reported declaration of President Charles M. Schwab of the United States Steel Corporation, before the Civic Federation in New York, that England has lost its industrial supremacy through the arbitrary methods of trades unions there.

He declared that this is not true, and gave much data to prove his statement. Tillett said that the organized English workingmen secure places in municipal and other government through what is called a representation levy on their membership. He attributed to John Burns the establishment of the eight-hour day in municipal affairs, and declared that this British leader showed that more could be accomplished with the eight-hour day than with the nine-hour day and lower wages.

THEATER PANIC AVERTED.

Disastrous Fire Nearby Badly Frightened the Audience.

DETROIT, MICH., Jan. 17.—Fire tonight destroyed the interior of the three upper floors of a four-story building at No. 181 Jefferson avenue, occupied by Schloss Brothers, wholesale clothing manufacturers, entailing a loss estimated at $85,000. In adjoining stores east of Schloss Brothers are located Hiram Walker & Co., wholesale liquors, and E. H. Gates & Co., wholesale hats and caps.

The rear part of the Avenue theater is on the opposite side of Jefferson avenue and the fire became so fierce that Manager Lamkin dismissed the audience. When the announcement of fire was made the crowd in the theater arose and for a moment it semed as if a panic would follow. It was averted, however, by the calm demeanor of the theater attaches.

14,000 WORKERS ARE INTERESTED IN SETTLEMENT

American Bridge Company Officials and Union Men Conferring.

PITTSBURGHERS MAY GET 50 CENTS AN HOUR

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 17.—Another meeting was held today between Frank Buchanan and D. F. McIntyre of Pittsburgh, respectively president and secretary of the International Association of Bridge Structural Iron Workers, and Chief Engineer S. P. Mitchell and Superintendent Louiland, of the American Bridge Company. This meeting was held, as were similar ones, with a view to arrange a scale of wages and working hours that may be made to apply to all the plants controlled by the American Bridge Company.

The settlement of the questions at issue, it is understood, will not affect the workmen employed in Philadelphia so much as Pittsburgh and elsewhere.

"We are in a fair way," said President Buchanan tonight, "to reach an agreement satisfactory to both sides. More than that I cannot say at present, as both sides have agreed not to give out anything for publication until the agreement shall have been reached. The purpose of our meeting primarily is to prevent annoying and embarrassing strikes in different sections of the country. I do not anticipate any objection to the request for 50 cents an hour preferred by the local union. We have it in Chicago and New York and should have it in other cities; but there are places where the association will not ask it."

The bridge and structural iron workers are thoroughly organized. In fact, almost all of the practical men are members of the association. There are now between 12,000 and 14,000 men, the great majority of whom are employed by the American Bridge Company, and the structural iron trade is still in its infancy. For these reasons, if for no other, an agreement with the largest employers of structural iron workers in the country has been felt to be necessary.

NOT MUCH FOR CREDITORS.

First Report of Trustees of a Cleveland Financial Concern.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.—The first report of the trustees of the Guarantee Savings & Loan Company of Cleveland was filed today in the supreme court.

The total liabilities of the company are reported as $858,777, with claims aggregating almost $5,000, which are not shown on the books. The true assets are $162,178, with $506,002 of assets whose value the trustees have not yet been able to determine. This is the company whose secretary, Mr. Blodt, accused of embezzlement, recently committed suicide.

TOWN RAZED AND HUNDREDS SLAIN BY EARTHQUAKE

State of Guerrero, Mexico, Visited by Calamity in Which Upward of Three Hundred Persons Are Crushed.

CHURCHES SHATTERED AND MANY WORSHIPERS PERISH

Mexican Government Orders Troops to the Scene to Render Aid and to Guard Property—Telegraph Office Improvised.

FRIGHTENED INHABITANTS ARE LIVING IN TENTS

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Jan. 17.—A violent earthquake, which lasted 55 seconds, razed hundreds of buildings and sent the populace hurrying in terror to places of safety in the open was responsible for the destruction of at least 300 lives yesterday in the state of Guerrero. The town of Chilpancingo, in that state, seems to have been in the path of the most violent disturbance, the damage to property and life there being heavier than elsewhere.

Several hundreds of peasants were gathered in the cathedral at evening worship when, without warning, the ponderous stone edifice began to rock like a ship in a storm. Before the terrified people could reach the outside the building collapsed, killing 50 or 60 and maiming scores of others.

In the meantime similar horrors were being enacted in other portions of the town. The Federal telegraph office, one of the tallest buildings in the town, was so badly shaken that a portion of it collapsed, thereby shutting off for the time being all telegraphic communication with the stricken place. The employes succeeded in escaping and as soon as possible rigged up temporary quarters on the outskirts of the city, whence the first news of the catastrophe was sent to the outside world.

Work of Rescue Begins.

For a time the frightened people, who had gathered in the open fields, did nothing but pray for their lives. Finally a force was collected and the work of recovering the bodies of the dead and carrying succor to the injured began. At this time the loss of life at Chilpancingo cannot be accurately stated. Reports are coming in slowly from neighboring villages which indicate that the total loss of life will be not less than 300 and possibly more. The earthquake was also very heavy at Iguala, in the same state. In that city also several hundred persons had gathered in the parish church. When the shock came the roof of solid masonry fell in upon the congregation, killing a score or more. Many other buildings in the vicinity were leveled and until the ruins are cleared away it will be impossible to say how many persons were killed.

The sugar mill of Gen. T. M. Frisbie, an American, which had just been equipped with improved machinery at a cost of several hundred thousand dollars, was completely ruined. The property loss throughout the entire state is very heavy.

Troops Sent to the Rescue.

The war department has ordered the troops in the workhorhood to co-operate in the work of rescue. Until this work is completed it will be impossible to learn accurately the number of victims. It is believed, however, that this is one of the most destructive seismic phenomena that has occurred in Mexico. The greater part of the people of Chilpancingo are now camping out under trees around the town, which is five days' journey from the national capital.

Earthquake shocks were felt in many other cities and towns.

In Mexico City the earthquake took place at 3:17 yesterday afternoon, and was of such violence as to shake the most substantial buildings.

Pan-American Delegates Scared.

The Pan-American congress was in session at the time, and many of the delegates were greatly alarmed.

The first movement was one of trepidation and was very sharp. It was followed by an easier oscillatory movement northeast to south-southwest. The duration was 55 seconds. The damage in the city was only slight.

The state of Guerrero has always been the focus of seismic disturbances. Reports received here tonight state that the shock was very severe at Chilapa. No casualities are so far reported from there.

In duration the Chilpancingo shock was less prolonged than that in Mexico City, having lasted 50 seconds against 55 seconds at the capital.

PITTSBURGH DIRECTORS.

Two Prominent Local Men on the Board of the International Banking Corporation.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Details concerning the recently organized International Banking corporation were made public today. The corporation will have a capital of $3,000,000 and a paid in surplus of $3,000,000. Both are reported to have been over subscribed. Included in the board of directors are:

Valentine P. Snyder, president of the Western National bank, New York; James W. Alexander, president, and James H. Hyde, vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society; George Crocker, president of the Pacific Improvement Company; Edwin Gould, H. E. Huntington, of San Francisco; Henry C. Frick and John B. Jackson of Pittsburgh, and H. P. McIntosh of Cleveland.

CHARGED WITH THEFT.

A Former Student for Priesthood Arrested for Larceny of Shoes.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 17.—Edward Rodenhaver, shipping clerk for the Harrisburg Boot and Shoe Manufacturing Company, was arrested today, charged with a theft of 200 pairs of shoes, and held in $400 bail for a hearing before Alderman Jackson.

Rodenhaver was expelled from the Catholic church two years ago, while studying for the priesthood, for alleged misconduct, and for some time afterward he traveled over the state making anti-Catholic speeches.

BOY RETURNED TO DEATH.

Preacher Kills His Stepson, Who Had Served Three Years in the Philippines.

ALTON, ILL., Jan. 17.—The Rev. Mr. Gilding tonight stabbed to death his stepson, Harry Highfield, and was himself perhaps fatally injured, sustaining two fractured ribs, besides internal injuries. The affair took place three miles east of Shipman, Ill.

Highfield had just returned from three years' service in the Philippines.

Church in Chilpancingo, Where the Greatest Loss of Life Occurred.

PAN-AMERICANS COMPROMISE ON BOTH THE PLANS

Both Sides Happy and Claim the Victory at Mexico City.

TWO PROGRAMS FOR ARBITRATION VOTED

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 17.—The atmosphere of the Pan-American conference was suddenly cleared today, and with the most excellent feeling on all sides both the plan of the compulsory arbitration and The Hague voluntary arbitration agreement passed the conference.

W. I. Buchanan of the United States delegation offered a motion whereby both Ecuador and Chile might adhere to The Hague convention, and proposing that the minutes of the last two sections, showing the feelings of Chile with regard to arbitration, should form part, as annexes, of the protocol whereby the nations represented at the conference express their acceptance of The Hague convention.

Cordial relations between Chileans and Mexicans have been restored, and the Walker-Martinez incident has been closed satisfactorily to all concerned.

The Chileans Pleased.

Emilio Bellocodecio, minister of Chile to Mexico, and delegate of his country to the Pan-American conference, said today:

"The Chilean delegates are satisfied with the result of the arbitration question in the conference, because they maintained in a long and interesting debate that the conference ought to declare itself in favor of The Hague convention, inasmuch as the acceptance of that convention commanded the unanimous approval of the republics of America. The motion of Mr. Buchanan, approved today, implies immediate action on the part of the conference, and that action will be communicated by the president of the conference to the department of foreign relations as a formal expression of the sentiments of the republics of America on the subject of arbitration.

Compulsory Plan Weakened.

"With respect to the compulsory arbitration plan, it has been referred to the secretary without eliciting any expression of opinion on the part of the conference and without discussion. It is moreover, greatly weakened by the withdrawal of the Venezuelan delegation December 31, by the reservation of pending questions by Salvador and by the well-known fact that Mexico signed this treaty merely out of courtesy to the nations who favor compulsory arbitration and as a measure of conciliation.

"In conclusion, the only treaty to which the congress has given its solemn sanction after a long debate is that whereby the nations represented at the conference accept The Hague convention, an act which will command the approval of the entire world."

Conference Work Nearly Over.

Now that the arbitration question has been disposed of the conference will hasten the work that is still before it and will be able to close its session in a week or ten days.

The Peruvian delegates express themselves as in general satisfied with the solution of the arbitration difficulty. It is claimed that the Peruvians and their allies have won a great diplomatic victory by obtaining admittance into the conference of their compulsory plan.

OTHERS MADE MISTAKES.

New York Central Engineers Describe Difficulty of Seeing Tunnel Signals.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Joseph H. Franklin, manager of the New York Central road's terminal in this city, was today recalled as a witness in the coroner's inquest to determine the responsibility for the recent wreck in the company's tunnel in which 17 lives were lost.

Answering District Attorney Jerome, Mr. Franklin said "there was nothing to prevent an engineer from making a terrible mistake except the signals and that even old engineers had run past these signals "in bread daylight."

Reports of engineers were offered in evidence. One engineer said he had missed the distance signal, had run by the green precautionary light and then had gone a whole train length beyond the signal before being able to bring his train to a stop. The testimony of other engineers was on similar lines.

William Kinch, superintendent of signals for the New York Central road, said the signals worked properly on the day of the wreck and that the disaster was due to excessive speed and disregard of the signals by the engineer.

FAST TRAIN WRECKED.

Five Cars Leave the Track, but Only Three Passengers Are Seriously Injured.

LAFAYETTE, LA., Jan. 17.—The fast passenger train which left New Orleans today, was wrecked this afternoon at Code station, 12 miles east of Lafayette. Five passenger cars were thrown from the track, all well filled with passengers, but fortunately only three were at all seriously hurt. They are Dr. H. C. Swanson of Slocum, Ala., internal injuries; Dr. Decker, Detroit, leg hurt, and Mrs. C. H. Mambert, Buffalo, N. Y., injured internally.

THE COMMISSION DECIDES FOR THE PANAMA CO. LINE

The Report Will Be Given the President This Morning Complete.

MINORITY DOCUMENT NOT VERY PROBABLE

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—After a session which lasted the entire day and until nearly midnight the Isthmian canal commission has adjourned until tomorrow, having practically completed its supplemental report. The report will be typewritten and signed by the nine commissioners tomorrow and be placed in the hands of President Roosevelt, who will send it to congress without delay.

The report, it is understood, is in favor of acceptance by the United States of the offer of the Panama Canal Company to sell for $40,000,000. This sum, it is understood, is to pay for practically everything the Panama Canal Company has on the isthmus, including 68.29 shares of the Panama railroad out of the total of 70,000, the hospitals, the administration building and, of course, the rights and franchises enjoyed by the company.

Minority Report Not Likely.

From the first a majority of the commission has favored the Panama route if the Panama Company could be induced to sell for a sum approaching $40,000,000, but there was at the meeting yesterday and today a strong minority, headed by Prof. Louis Haupt of Philadelphia. It was decided by the commission to avoid presenting two reports. Admiral Walker's diplomacy was harshly tested in an effort to accomplish this object.

The most important thing to be decided by the commission today was the legality of the title which the Panama Company proposed to give to the United States. The commission, in addition to questioning the owners of the minority shares of the Panama railroad, also conducted a long examination of M. Edouard Lampre, secretary general of the French company, who assured the commission that there is not the slightest ground for any dispute as to the title or for any litigation in behalf of the stockholders of the old Panama company.

Assurance from Colombia.

In addition to this a statement was sent in from the state department that assurances of the most complete character have been given to Secretary Hay by Minister Silva of the United States of Colombia that that government, as soon as the canal is transferred to the United States, would enter into negotiations for a treaty under which the United States could proceed with the work and under which it could own, operate and control the canal and exercise sovereignty over the territory on which the canal is constructed.

The commission decided that the minority stockholders in the railroad did not cut any figure as a controlling factor.

Senator Morgan's interoceanic canal committee held a meeting today and an application for a hearing on the advantages of the San Blas tunnel route was made by Gen. Sorrell of New York. It was decided that a sub-committee should be appointed to look into the matter, and Senator Morgan appointed Senators Harris, Foster and Kittridge. It was explained that the proposition of Gen. Sorrell is to have the United States guarantee the bonds of his company, in return for which the United States government is to be allowed the free use of the canal for its ships.

FIRED TOO SOON.

German Duelist Violates the Code of Honor and Fatally Wounds Antagonist.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Fresh material for the dueling controversy has been afforded by the Von Bennigsen-Falkenhagen meeting in Emperor William's hunting park at Springe, near Hanover, yesterday in which Von Bennigsen, the local governor of Springe, was probably fatally wounded by Falkenhagen, who is a large lessee of crown lands.

The affair had reference to the wife of Governor Von Bennigsen. Several gentlemen of high position in the town of Springe, having decided at the club that the governor ought to be informed of the gossip concerning his wife, in which they considered there was ample grounds for a duel, presented the matter to Von Bennigsen, who challenged Falkenhagen. A meeting was arranged and Falkenhagen fired at the count of "one." Von Bennigsen fell without firing once at his adversary. The governor's aged father, Rudolph von Bennigsen, one of the founders of the National Liberal party, and long noted as a leader in the reichstag, arrived on the field soon after, accompanied by his second son, who is the governor of German New Guinea, and bore the wounded man away.

MUST GO TO GEORGIA.

The Gaynors and Greene Cannot Escape Trial for Alleged Fraud.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The mandate of the United States supreme court in the case of the United States against Benjamin D. Green and John F. William J. and Edward A. Gaynor, charged with complicity in the frauds for which Capt. O. M. Carter is now undergoing imprisonment, was received here today by the United States circuit court.

"ON VIEW"— THE BATTLE CRY IN ALLEGHENY

Defeat of North Side Vice Ordinance Will Be Carried to Polls.

CITIZENS TO TAKE IT UP AT MEETING

Churches and Organizations to Be United for Political Purposes.

PLANS ARE WELL IN HAND

"ON VIEW."

Because of those two little words in the vice ordinance presented in Allegheny council Thursday evening, that measure was unanimously defeated.

Because of this fact there is to be a rising among the good people of Allegheny such as will make those responsible for the failure of the ordinance believe that "On View" is the most potent combination of words possible in the English language.

"On View" will be the battle cry of a movement born at the moment the vice ordinance died.

The movement bids fair to be the most powerful in its influence over matters political that the North Side has ever known. Since it has been demonstrated to be impossible to get any assistance at City hall the people who furthered the citizens' organization, which appointed a committee to wait upon Recorder Murphy will now direct their energies toward getting relief at the polls.

Meeting Next Monday.

At a meeting to be held next Monday the citizens' conference committee will consider this last move of the professional politician. At that meeting plans will be mapped out for a confederation of all the church and religious organizations in Allegheny into a citizens committee of the whole, that will work from the politicians to, right at the polls and at the primary elections.

Since nothing is to be called by a direct appeal to the men representing the citizens of the city should Chamber Do-Nothing will be waged in the open field.

It is proposed to organize the electors in the churches in such a way that through their members they will be able to dictate candidates for election.

It is believed that the majority of the people are in favor of good government, and that if they interest themselves in the candidates before they are put in nomination for office, at least a fair proportion will be representative of the better elements of society.

Listened to Kennedy's Words.

The words of ex-Mayor William H. Kennedy at the Carnegie hall meeting last Monday evening have struck home. The workers of the citizens' committee were strongly represented in that gathering and Mr. Kennedy's declaration that the cause of bad government was to be found in the lack of interest taken in the primary elections came like a revelation to everyone.

"It is too late to ask for good candidates on general election day," said Mr. Kennedy. The selection is all done by that time. The candidates represent one or the other sets of party politics, and whichever one is successful it all amounts to the same thing; the man elected is a professional office seeker from whom good citizens have little to expect. Go into the primaries and fight them there and we will soon have new and cleaner officeholders."

Many Are Interested.

That is what will be done hereafter. A number of influential Allegheny citizens yesterday announced themselves as ready to take off their coats and go into the fight for good government.

The sentiment in this direction is so strong that the next general meeting of the citizens in favor of ridding the city of vice will be an eye-opener for the City hall folk.

Said the Rev. John McNaugher, the chairman of the Citizens' committee, yesterday: "Yes, the ordinance in its original form was knocked out. We are told that it was not wholly defeated, only two words were stricken out and it was then sent back to the public safety committee. Whether it will ever be presented in councils again nobody knows or cares. It is of little consequence to us whether it is or not.

"They have taken from it all that Recorder Murphy said he needed to do the work we asked. It was on the right to arrest 'on view' that everything depended, according to Mr. Murphy. Without these words matters are practically where they started.

Plans Not Complete Yet.

"I am not now in a position to state what will be done. The committee will likely meet next Monday and arrange to report to the general meeting. Our plans are not yet matured, but they point to a general understanding among all the churches and church organizations, looking to the arousing of greater interest in the elections. We are now convinced that appeals and public meetings have no weight with politicians. If we want to have good government we must go out and fight for it. And we will. We will fight fire with fire. The unfaithful politician will be met at the polls with a bottle of his own medicine, and it will be a good strong bottle, too.

"We have had our eyes opened. Let no one talk we intend to abandon this matter because of the failure of the ordinance that was to do so much for Allegheny. We will continue in the fight until we win.

Surprise Is in Store.

"I think we can produce a surprise some of these days, for those who have opposed our efforts. We have given those people a chance to add on. As they have demonstrated themselves by their actions to be in favor of protected vice, we will use every means at our disposal to oust the present office holders from whom good citizens have little to expect. Go into the primaries and fight them there and we will soon have new and cleaner officeholders."

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Said the Rev. John McNaugher, the chairman of the Citizens' committee, yesterday: "Yes, the ordinance in its original form was knocked out. We are told that it was not wholly defeated, only two words were stricken out and it was then sent back to the public safety committee. Whether it will ever be presented in councils again nobody knows or cares. It is of little consequence to us whether it is or not.

"They have taken from it all that Recorder Murphy said he needed to do the work we asked. It was on the right to arrest 'on view' that everything depended, according to Mr. Murphy. Without these words matters are practically where they started.

Plans Not Complete Yet.

"I am not now in a position to state what will be done. The committee will likely meet next Monday and arrange to report to the general meeting. Our plans are not yet matured, but they point to a general understanding among all the churches and church organizations, looking to the arousing of greater interest in the elections. We are now convinced that appeals and public meetings have no weight with politicians. If we want to have good government we must go out and fight for it. And we will. We will fight fire with fire. The unfaithful politician will be met at the polls with a bottle of his own medicine, and it will be a good strong bottle, too.

"We have had our eyes opened. Let no one talk we intend to abandon this matter because of the failure of the ordinance that was to do so much for Allegheny. We will continue in the fight until we win.

Surprise Is in Store.

"I think we can produce a surprise some of these days, for those who have opposed our efforts. We have given those people a chance to add on. As they have demonstrated themselves by their actions to be in favor of protected vice, we will use every means at our disposal to oust the present office holders from whom good citizens have little to expect. Go into the primaries and fight them there and we will soon have new and cleaner officeholders."

Many Are Interested.

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PRIVATE
THOU SHALT NOT BURN NATURAL GAS FOR ILLUMINATING PURPOSES
STONE
OUR (THE PHILADELPHIA) BELOVED GOVERNOR
MOVE UP IN FRONT
THE PHILADELPHIA CO.
WE HAVE A FAIR HATCH ON THIS TOWN BUT WE WANT TO SEW IT UP. VOTE FOR THE RING
THOUSANDS OF VOTERS WILL BE DENIED THE RIGHT TO VOTE AND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS KEPT OUT OF THE TREASURY BY MY DILATORY TACTICS IN THE DELINQUENT TAX OFFICE.
SAMUEL CONNER COLLECTOR

"Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant."

arrest 'on view' was the power Recorder Murphy asked for.

"Now that councils have refused to grant him that power, the responsibility of the future rests upon us. I cannot say whether or not Mr. Murphy is sincere, but he is certainly in a position now to wash his hands of the whole affair."

"After all, do you think such an ordinance absolutely necessary?" was asked.

"I do. It would give to the Allegheny authorities the powers enjoyed in Pittsburg. And even if it is not necessary, it could certainly do no harm. The measure was well considered and contained the gist of the best laws covering the subjects intended. I know of a number of lawyers who examined it and pronounced it to be a very good ordinance indeed.

"It was most amusing, however, to hear some of our councilmen, who do not know one law from another, discourse upon its constitutionality. It is not unconstitutional. If it is the fact could be determined later on.

Subject Not a New One.

"That Allegheny needs such a law everybody knows. The subject is not a new one. It was discussed in councils and in the public safety committee long before this recent agitation commenced.

"As for its giving the police more power than they should have, such talk is absurd. It assumes that those who have the dispensing of justice and law are themselves not to be trusted. All the police officers are responsible to their superiors. If they should abuse the power they enjoy, that fact will soon come to light. If we are to accept such argument there is not a law on the statute books that is not open to abuse in some way.

"It has disappointed me greatly that the ordinance failed of passage. I was heartily in favor of it. The failure means that if vice continues to flourish in Allegheny as it has recently, councils are to blame."

Henricks Gives His Reasons.

J. R. Henricks, councilman from the Eleventh ward, opposed the new ordinance. He thus expresses his reasons:

"I object to the whole measure, and more specifically to the words 'on view.' In doing so I do not want to be understood as trying to shield the evil-doer from the law. But I want all alike governed in an orderly manner, under the laws now existing. They are sufficient for all our purposes.

"This new ordinance is a sort of a general drag-net that can be used for evil as well as good. Under it a policeman could walk into any man's house and arrest a party who, while law-abiding, might happen to be a little noisy. There are a good many Germans in Allegheny. They like to enjoy themselves, and in doing so sometimes grow a little boisterous, though keeping within the limits of the law. But this new ordinance would give any officer the right to use his own discretion; and if he had a grudge against any one he could use it effectively.

Would Resurrect Blue Laws.

"Furthermore, it would permit any officer to practically resurrect the obnoxious old blue laws. There is no doubt that the ordinance is a very carefully drawn instrument. As a matter of fact too much care has been given it in the effort to provide against all possible contingencies. In consequence, it has been overdrawn and covers a lot of trivial offenses for many of which the officer today could arrest under our present law governing an arrest for disorderly conduct.

"For the more serious cases, such as gambling houses, speakeasies and the like, our present laws are ample. If warrants are necessary they could be made out to cover all the requirements.

"Should this ordinance have passed I do not see what advantage could be gained. Its enforcement would rest with the officials of the public safety department, and unless vigorously enforced would be practically a dead letter. Furthermore, favorites would not necessarily suffer under it. They could secure immunity as well under the new law as under the old."

PLAYWRIGHT DONNELLY'S WOES

Prostrated by Illness, Living on Borrowed Money and Fighting Divorce.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Henry Grattan Donnelly, a playwright, today opposed in supreme court an application made by his wife, Blanche M. Donnelly, for an order of court to compel him to pay her $250 as a fee for her lawyer for defending his suit for an absolute divorce. Howe & Hummel, on behalf of Donnelly, said Mrs. Donnelly was not entitled to the money and filed an affidavit in which Donnelly said his wife was well supplied with money.

"As I am informed and verily believe, she is now living with Fred H. Rothero, an engineer in charge of the Staten Island Rapid Transit railroad," the affidavit alleged.

David May of counsel for Donnelly, said Donnelly is suffering from nervous prostration, unable to pursue his calling of playwriting, and is only able to live by borrowing money. Donnelly is author of "Natural Gas," "Darkest Russia" and other well-known plays.

His Coming Over for Trial.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—H. St. John Dix, whose extradition to the United States has finally been granted on the charge of embezzling the funds of a bank at Whatcom, Wash., will sail for New York tomorrow on the American line steamer St. Paul.

THE WEATHER.

Time of sunrise today ..... 7:21 a. m.
Time of sunset today ..... 5:00 p. m.

Daily report for yesterday furnished by the United States weather bureau:

Time.	Baro.	Temp	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.18	17	87	N.W.	Clear
8 p. m.	30.06	30	78	S.W.	Clear

Comparative temperature and precipitation for January 17:

	1901	1900	1899	1898	1897	1896
Maximum	37	48	45	34	58	51
Minimum	23	32	31	24	28	33
Mean	30	40	38	30	43	42
Precipitation	T.	T.	T.	0	.16	0

Maximum temperature, 4 p. m. 33
Minimum temperature, 8 a. m. 17
Mean temperature 26
Normal temperature for 31 years 25
Deficiency in the temperature for the day 5
Excess in temperature since first month 9
Excess in the temperature since Jan. 1 9
Normal precipitation for 31 years ..... .11
Precipitation for the day 0
Deficiency in the precipitation for the day ..... .11
Deficiency in precipitation since 1st month. 1.54
Deficiency in precipitation since Jan. 1 ..1.54

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Forecast for Saturday and Sunday:

Western Pennsylvania—Rain or snow and warmer Saturday. Sunday, snow or rain; brisk southerly winds.

Ohio—Snow or rain Saturday; Sunday, fair, with colder in west and central portions; fresh southerly winds, becoming brisk along the lake.

West Virginia—Rain Saturday and in eastern portion Sunday; colder Sunday; southeasterly winds, becoming northeasterly.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Pittsburgh	30 Clear	Norfolk	34 Clear
Cincinnati	28 Cloudy	Philadelphia	30 Clear
Parkersburg	32 Clear	N. Y. City	34 Clear
Columbus	32 Pt.dy	Buffalo	30 Pt.dy
Indianapolis	28 Cloudy	St. Louis	44 Cloudy
Chicago	32 Clear	Des Moines	32 Clear
Grd. Haven	30 Cloudy	Wichita	52 Clear
Davenport	40 Clear	Huron	20 Clear
Cairo	44 Pt.dy	Cleveland	30 Cloudy
Oklahoma	58 Clear	St. Paul	30 Clear
Kan. City	52 Clear	Marquette	28 Pt.dy
Vicksburg	66 Clear	Denver	34 Snow
Louisville	40 Pt.dy	Cheyenne	36 Clear
Galveston	74 Clear	Salt Lk. City	44 Cloudy
Memphis	48 Clear	Rapid City	32 Cloudy
Washton	38 Clear	Dodge City	48 Pt.dy
Jacksonville	68 Clear	Omaha	40 Pt.dy
Montgomery	70 Clear	Helena	26 Cloudy
N. Orleans	64 Clear	Bismarck	22 Cloudy

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PRINCE HENRY WILL SAIL FOR AMERICA TODAY

Berlin and Washington Preparing Elaborate Programs for His Short Stay.

WANTED IN MANY CITIES

An Effort Making to Secure His Attendance at the McKinley Memorial Services in Washington—Royal Family Holds No Coghlan Grudge.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—The Hohenzollern, with Prince Henry and party aboard, is scheduled to sail for the United States tomorrow at 9 o'clock. Everything on board of her is in readiness for the trip.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—It has been decided that all arrangements for Prince Henry's reception should be confided to a special committee, composed of Dr. David Jayne Hill, representing the state department; Maj. Gen. Henry C. Corbin, representing the United States army; Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, representing the navy, and Count A. von Quadt-Wykradt-Isny, the counsellor and first secretary of the German embassy. Col. Theodore A. Bingham of the engineer corps will assist Gen. Corbin in the execution of the details and other army officers will be detailed as necessary.

Some embarrassment in the preparation of plans is caused by the fact that the day following Prince Henry's arrival at New York will be Sunday.

Many Cities Offer Hospitality.

It probably will not be deemed well for the prince and his party to travel on Sunday, hence he cannot start for Washington on that day to pay his visit to President Roosevelt, for the etiquette of such ceremonies requires the first call to be made by the visitor.

Pressure is being brought to bear by nearly all the large cities of the country to secure the presence therein of Prince Henry, and the present indications are that, after the conclusion of the launching ceremonies, the prince will make a rapid tour through the country, going as far west, perhaps, as St. Louis. In case this plan is executed, the itinerary probably will be arranged to allow the prince to see the American cities having the largest population of Germanic extraction.

May Hear McKinley Eulogy.

An effort is making to arrange matters so that the prince shall be present at the capitol when the senate and house meet on February 27 to hear Secretary Hay deliver his memorial address in honor of the late President McKinley. It is possible that to secure this without imposing too much travel upon the prince a change may be made in the time set for the launching of the emperor's yacht Meteor.

The state department has been notified that the prince's American visit will last only 16 days in all, as he will sail for Germany on the Columbia on March 8.

Return Compliment Desired.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Emperor William has commissioned Prince Henry to meet the prominent New York yachtsmen and invite them to participate in the Kiel regattas, beginning June 26. Prince Henry will also ask the president to permit the United States Mediterranean squadron to be present at Kiel during the regatta week, so that American seamen may participate in the barge races.

The secretary of the imperial admiralty, Admiral Tirpitz, and the chief of Emperor William's personal military staff, Gen. von Plessen, are to accompany Prince Henry on his visit to the United States. The other members of the prince's suite, besides Vice Admiral Baron von Seckendorff and Adjutants von Schwind and Von Egidy, whose names have already been announced, will be Capt. von Trotha, the emperor's general aide-de-camp; Capt. von Mueller, Commander von Grumme, who is also an aide-de-camp of the emperor, and Staff Surgeon Reich. His majesty definitely made these selections after conferences today in which Admiral von Seckendorff took part, at the Old Schloss.

The German Arrangements.

Admiral von Seckendorff said: "The emperor is making all the arrangements that can be made on this side. The details as to how Prince Henry shall spend his time in the United States are left to Secretary Hay and Dr. von Holleben, but our general idea of the dates is this: We arrive on the Kronprinz Wilhelm February 22, at New York. Prince Henry will go on board the Hohenzollern and will stay there till the launching of the emperor's yacht, which, we think, will probably be February 24. We go to Washington to see the president, and perhaps will stay there several days. Then we make the most of the next few days in seeing other cities, returning to New York for two more days before we sail for home on the Deutschland, March 8.

Regret was expressed at the fact that the emperor could not visit the United States. "He would like to," said Admiral von Seckendorff, "but we cannot spare him for so long a journey now."

The admiral was asked if it was possible the emperor might visit the United States at some future time. "It would please him greatly," answered Von Seckendorff. "It is not an impossibility."

No Grudge Against Coghlan.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Karl Buenz, the German consul, said this morning that so far as Prince Henry is concerned he was sure there would be no feeling regarding Capt. Coghlan's participation in the reception. Capt. Coghlan is now the yard captain at the Brooklyn navy yard, and it will be his duty to assist Rear Admiral Barker, the commandant, in receiving Prince Henry at the navy yard. Capt. Coghlan is the officer who recited the famous "Hoch der Kaiser" poem at a banquet in this city soon after his arrival from Manila on the cruiser Raleigh.

Prison Ship Quarantined.

HAMILTON, BERMUDA, Jan. 17.—The British transport Montrose has arrived here from Cape Town with another detachment of Boer prisoners. The Montrose, which has 1,200 prisoners on board, has been quarantined.

Japanese Art Sale.

PARIS, Jan. 17.—(Special Cable.)—At the end of the present month will be held the greatest sale of Japanese art treasures ever held in Paris. This is the Hayashi collection, consisting of over 2,000 objects.

The New Vintage

being more delicate and breedy than the 1803 and similar to the 1880, is represented by G. H. MUMM'S EXTRA DRY now coming to market and immense reserves guarantee the maintenance of quality. Of this brand 625,000 cases were imported in 1901, or nearly 60,000 cases more than any other.

DIED.

MUSGRAVE—On Friday evening, January 17, 1902 at 7:30 o'clock, at his residence, Fifthavenue, head of Aiken street, JOHN MUSGRAVE, in the 76th year of his age.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MOORE—On Friday, January 17, 1902, at 11:35 p. m., at her residence, No. 5633 Harvard street, East End, FLORA, wife of Charles T. Moore, aged 26 years 2 months and 13 days.

Notice of funeral later.

NEELY EXPLAINS STAMP BUSINESS

WAS REQUIRED TO ACCOUNT FOR EVERY CENT'S WORTH.

Defendant in Cuban Postal Frauds Case Denies That He Gave Reeves $4,600 to Make the Books Tally—Received No Commission on Contracts.

ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.

HAVANA, Jan. 17.—The cross-examination of Estes G. Rathbone, ex-director general of posts of Cuba, at today's session of the court which is trying the charges growing out of the Cuban postoffice fraud, brought out no new facts. Counsel for W. H. Reeves, ex-deputy auditor for Cuba, who is also on trial, endeavored to put the responsibility on Rathbone for the neglect on the part of Cuban postmasters to render monthly statements. Rathbone insisted that it was Reeves' duty to report irregularities of this kind.

C. F. W. Neely was called and said that when the stamps were burned a certain amount was reserved for collectors, but that he did not know how many, and that after the sales to collectors fell off he gave the surcharged stamps to Senor Moya, a Cuban stamp clerk in the Havana postoffice, instructing Moya to sell them. He asserted he took the money resulting from these sales and put it in the vault. Neely made no record of these stamps, nor did Moya make out a requisition for them.

In answer to the fiscal's question as to why he had made no such record Neely explained that he was charged with the whole amount of the value of the stamps delivered and that these he must account for either in stamps or money when called upon to do so. For this reason, he said, it made no difference whether these Moya sales were recorded. Instead of the stamps he said he put the money in the vault. Neely denied having any interest in the Cowan Printing Company of Muncie, Ind., and that he had received $3,600 as commission from the lock box company that put in the lock boxes in the Havana postoffice.

Neely was confronted with Reeves, who reiterated his statement that Neely gave him $4,600 before leaving to make the books tally. Neely answered that this was not so. Neely said he drew his salary for the coming month before he left Havana for the United States. The defense will contend that this action showed that Neely needed money and under the circumstances would not give Reeves any.

UNIONS NOW AT WAR.

Window Glass Manufacture Likely Further Disorganized by Fight Between Associations.

The fight now on among the window glass manufacturers has precipitated the contest between two organizations of the workers with threatening import. About 6,000 of the most skilled craftsmen of the country are interested.

C. L. Getsinger, formerly secretary of the Burns organization and later financial secretary of the Denny organization and who resigned from the Denny organization less than a year ago, has again swung to the support of Burns. He has sent out an open letter attacking the conduct of the Denny organization and this promises to bring on further warfare between the two organizations.

President John L. Denny declares that all that Getsinger has set forth can readily be controverted and that if necessary additional matters may be brought out which will give the contest a tinge of sensationalism.

President Denny yesterday met T. L. Flood of Millvale, N. J., whose factory operating under the Denny scale, is a party to the new federation agreement of the manufacturers, and George J. Monroe, president of the Pittsburgh Window Glass Company, operating a new factory at Washington, Pa., under the Denny scale, and also a party to the federation selling agency agreement.

President Denny said of this conference that it was simply to arrange for the cooperation of this organization to bring about peace with the manufacturers, the Denny organization having its men in both the Independent Glass Company and Federation Company factories.

The Denny assembly last night heard the result of the vote of preceptories on the proposition to make the basis of apprentices 10 per cent of the blowers. The membership voted a majority of 240 for this proposition.

WELSHMEN ORGANIZE.

New St. David's Society Got Well Under Way and Elaborate Plans Are Discussed.

At a public meeting of Welsh citizens of this city last night, in the Welsh Presbyterian church, Second avenue, it was decided to form a permanent organization after the style of the old St. David's society. J. L. Bevan was chairman of the meeting and R. H. Davies secretary. The organization movement was heartily applauded and the following committee appointed to draft a constitution and by-laws: Dr. L. E. Davis, E. J. Evans, J. M. Francis, John Williams and Prof. E. T. Davies. This committee will report at the meeting to be held next week.

The new organization will likely be called St. David's society. It will celebrate annually the feast of St. David and hold a national eisteddfod.

The following committee was appointed to arrange for the St. David's day celebration, March 1: T. C. Jones, D. J. Evans, D. R. James, W. J. Jones, Dr. L. E. Davis, R. B. Johns and Prof. E. J. Davies. Next Christmas the society proposes to hold its first eisteddfod. It will be on a scale equally as elaborate as those that have been held in Cincinnati and other large cities. Choral societies from every part of the country will be invited and generous sums awarded as prizes.

CORBETT DEPUTY WARDEN.

Lieutenant Colonel of the Fourteenth Regiment Will Assist in Guarding Western Penitentiary.

The Penitentiary board held a meeting yesterday, postponed from last week because of the absence of Warden Johnston in the east. The election of a deputy warden to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Benjamin Greaves, resulted in the choice of Harry Corbett of Carnegie over five other candidates for the place. Mr. Corbett is at present the lieutenant colonel of the Fourteenth regiment N. G. P., of which he has been a member since his youth. His familiarity in handling men is expected to stand him in good stead as a disciplinarian. Warden Johnston is also a member of the same regiment, being its major surgeon.

The matter of the escape of James Jones was discussed by the board, but no action was taken toward having the courts add to his original sentence. The usual prison punishment for misconduct has already been imposed on him, which restricts what liberties had been afforded him and he will be kept in solitary confinement for a time, and not allowed even the comfort of his guitar. The officers held more or less responsible for his escape have been penalized. The matter of placing more guards on the wall was discussed and referred to a committee for recommendation.

PAY YOUR TAXES AND CAST YOUR VOTE.

All taxes must be paid on or before today at noon. This is the last day on which a tax receipt can be issued that will qualify a citizen to vote at the February city election. Voters will do well to give their immediate attention to this, for the law says no man can vote who has not paid a state or county tax within two years and at least thirty days before election day.

Cut out so as to keep the border on the ballot.

This BALLOT cut from The Pittsburgh Gazette of SATURDAY, January 18, 1902, if received at our office before MIDNIGHT OF FEBRUARY 15, Counts ONE VOTE for

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ST. LOUIS PEOPLE WERE FRIGHTENED

HEARD THAT THEIR BIG FAIR WAS TO BE POSTPONED.

Reassured by Governor Francis, Who Telegraphed from Washington That Louisiana Purchase Exposition Would Be Opened Upon the Original Date.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 17.—Late this afternoon the directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company met and unanimously adopted resolutions announcing the purpose of the company to hold a world's fair in St. Louis, to begin and end in 1903.

St. Louis was in a fever of excitement today over the report printed by afternoon papers, that President David R. Francis, and Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee Adolphus Busch had stated positively in Washington that the Louisiana Purchase exposition would be postponed until 1904. The world's fair directors now in the city were more surprised than any others. They expressed in strong words their disapproval of any plan for postponement.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon Corwin H. Spencer, vice president of the exposition company, received the following telegram from Gov. Francis: "I have not talked postponement, nor admitted it to anyone." Treasurer Thompson also received a telegram from Mr. Francis of similar import.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Ex-Gov. Francis tonight, in response to a request, made the following statement:

I was much surprised to learn that a statement had been printed that I had virtually admitted that the fair would be postponed from 1903 to 1904. I have never advocated nor contemplated such action. On behalf of the local company, I desire to say that it will be ready for the exposition in 1903, and will be ready.

When some newspaper men asked me today if the fair would be postponed, and I made a negative reply, I was asked if we could not prepare a better fair in 1904 than in 1903. I replied, "Yes, and so can we prepare a better fair for 1904 than 1903." I cannot say why this statement should be construed as an admission that the Louisiana Purchase exposition would be postponed from the date fixed by congress and announced by the president in his proclamation inviting foreign countries to participate.

Some of the European governments have sent replies declining, and one object of my visit to Washington is to ask the state department and the administration to bring additional pressure upon such governments to reconsider their conclusion. If, however, they should refuse to do so, it would not mean that St. Louis would not have exhibits from those countries, as our commissioners would make direct appeals to manufacturers and other exhibitors therein.

BOER PRISONERS ARE IN NEED OF CLOTHING

Lend-a-Hand Society Sends an Agent to Investigate the Bermuda Prisoners.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—The Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D. D., president of the Lend-a-Hand society, which for months has been collecting and shipping clothing, food and other things to the Boer prisoners held by the British in Bermuda, recently sent his assistant, the Rev. W. S. Key, to visit the prison camps and report on the conditions.

Mr. Key, who has just returned, says he was permitted to visit all the camps on six islands and to talk at will with the prisoners. There are now about 5,000 men and boys in the prison lagers. All the prisoners complained of having no clothing excepting what they wore when captured. Some of them had not had a change of underwear for sixteen months.

During Mr. Key's visits clothing was distributed, but hats, caps, socks, towels, handkerchiefs, underclothing, suspenders and soap, needles, thread, buttons and knives are badly needed. The short allowance of vegetables was complained of.

The Rev. Dr. Hale asks for contributions of such food as oat meal, corn meal, condensed milk, all kinds of cereals, tea, coffee, peas, beans, rice, raisins, evaporated apples, canned corn, dessicated vegetables and tobacco for the old men. Money is also needed.

The Lend-a-Hand society, Boston, receives and ships all contributions.

NOT A LIFE LOST.

Passengers and Crew of Wrecked Steamer Safely Landed by Means of Breeches Buoy.

LUDINGTON, MICH., Jan. 17.—The Pere Marquette Railway Company's steamer No. 3 struck the bar at the mouth of the harbor early today while attempting to enter in a high southwest gale and sank in nine feet of water. The nine passengers and the crew of 25 were taken off the wrecked craft by the life saving crew with their breeches buoy apparatus.

The accident occurred before daylight. Passengers and crew were rudely awakened by the succession of shocks as the steamer pounded on the bar. Signals of distress were immediately blown and the life saving crew quickly responded. Running their mortar out on the pier the life savers shot a line to the wreck. A heavier rope was then hauled aboard and when day broke there was a line 200 feet long stretched from the pier to the boat and the breeches buoy apparatus was ready for use. Over this line nine passengers, four of whom were women, and the crew of 20 were taken in the breeches buoy in two hours. It was a thrilling rescue. As the people were drawn along the rope the waves broke over them and all were drenched by the icy water when they reached the pier.

MUCH ORE STOLEN.

Owners of Stratton's Independence Mine Say They Have Lost $40,000 in Eight Months.

VICTOR COL., Jan. 17.—Manager Shipman of the Independence mine, owned by the Strattons Independence Company of London, stated today that about $40,000 worth of ore had been stolen by ore pickers from the mine during the past eight months, or $5,000 worth every month since the trouble between the miners and management on account of the grip-to-the-rock order issued early last summer. This order nearly precipitated a strike and was modified only at the earnest request of the parties most interested.

Manager Shipman estimates that the stealings before this now famous order was issued amounted to between $20,000 and $30,000 a month ever since the mine was sold by Mr. Stratton to the English corporation.

A score of detectives have been engaged by the Independence Company and private detectives from other big mines are lending their assistance.

ASSAULTED HIS SON AND BURNED BARNS

SUPPOSED INSANE MAN ARRESTED FOR INTENT TO KILL.

The Father Attempted to Commit Suicide by Jumping Into a Fire—Many Head of Live Stock Cremated and Much Grain Destroyed.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

READING, PA., Jan. 17.—Joel Troutman, aged 65, a farmer of Center township, was committed to prison here today charged with assault and battery with intent to kill his son, Howard, aged 35. As an outcome of the trouble two barns were burned. The prisoner is supposed to be insane.

The son owns a large farm, which is tenanted by his father. This morning Howard was aroused by his father, who said there was trouble at the barn. Upon entering the barn, the father, armed with a club, attacked the son and felled him to the ground.

The son escaped and ran three-quarters of a mile to the nearest neighbor. When he returned with assistance the barn was in flames. The building was destroyed and 30 head of cattle perished. The elder Troutman attempted to commit suicide by cutting his wrist with a razor and leaping into the fire. Then, with his hands and face badly burned he ran away.

Later he was found in Jefferson township, 10 miles away, where he was arrested, just after a fire broke out in a barn in that vicinity which Troutman owned. This barn was also destroyed, the live stock and grain being consumed. It is supposed that Troutman set it on fire.

STOLE FOR THE BOYS, FOR THEY WERE GOOD TO HER

Jaunty Excuse Given by a Wayward Girl Who Was Arrested for Burglary.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Florence Bailey, 17 years old, daughter of respectable parents, only smiled when she was captured in a flat she was suspected of robbing once before.

"What's the use?" she asked the police nonchalantly. "A fellow will turn his hand to anything when he is in hard luck. The boys were good to me and I stole for them when they were broke. That's all."

She was held in $2,000 bail for trial in Harlem police court this morning and she only smiled again when she was led away.

Florence, who is very pretty, lived with her parents on the third floor of an apartment house. She has been wayward for more than a year. Last summer she ran away from home, and the police, after searching for her, found her at Lake Champlain. She returned home before they caught her and laughed at the tears and reproaches of her parents.

Below the Bailey apartments lives Mrs. Margaret Rubsement and family. Whenever she left her home it was her custom to hide her keys under the doormat outside, and the girl learned of this. A week ago she obtained the keys during the absence of Mrs. Rubsement, and entering the flat took jewelry and silverware valued at $30. She put in the place the key the girl, who was employed in a downtown office, and as Thursday was her day off a watch was set for her on that day.

Mrs. Rubsement and her son, after placing the key under the mat returned to the apartments and waited. Soon after this their doorbell rang, and, as this was unanswered, the door was opened and the girl came in. The police were at once notified and she was locked up.

TWO BANKS CLOSED.

Supposed Theft of $4,500 Obliges Missouri Institution to Suspend Business.

FULTON, MO., Jan. 17.—The Commercial bank of Fulton was closed this morning by the chief of the state banking department. It is said that Philip Adams, cashier of the bank, left Fulton Monday afternoon, ostensibly for St. Louis, with $4,500 in gold and currency, to be deposited in the Franklin bank. His whereabouts are unknown.

The bank was organized two years ago with $20,000 capital, and in November, 1901, had deposits of $32,500. It is believed depositors will be paid in full. Stockholders are expected to lose perhaps 50 per cent of their investment.

ALBANY, GA., Jan. 17.—The application for a temporary receiver has been filed by the directors of the Commercial bank of Albany. The bank did not open for business today and a posted notice stated that the bank had suspended payment, pending the action of the state authorities. The liabilities of the bank are estimated at $123,000, with assets of $101,000 in bills receivable and real estate.

AGED MOTHER'S DEED.

Threw a Lighted Lamp at Her Son During a Quarrel.

James Connors of McCandless court, Washington street, was seriously burned last night about the face and shoulders as the result of a quarrel with his aged mother, Mary Connors. Connors and his mother were drinking and after some words blows were struck and finally the mother, who is 70 years old, picked up a burning lamp and hurled it at her son. When it struck him it burst and the blazing oil almost enveloped him.

After committing the act the old lady realized the enormity of it and ran screaming for help to the street. Neighbors were quick to respond and the flames were subdued and the injured man was removed to the Mercy hospital. He refused to make any statement concerning the cause of his injuries and in no way implicated his mother. Mrs. Connors was locked up.

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COAL MINERS WILL DISCUSS WAGE QUESTION

National Executive Board Will Meet at Indianapolis to Arrange Preliminaries.

PITTSBURGHERS ON HAND

President Mitchell Refuses to Forecast the Action of the Convention on the Matter of an Increase—Voluminous Annual Report Ready.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

INDIANAPOLIS, IND., Jan. 17.—The national convention of the United Mine Workers of America will begin here next Monday. The indications are that between 800 and 900 delegates will be in attendance, and President Mitchell says these will represent a much larger body of miners than any convention heretofore.

Pennsylvania will send 200 delegates, the largest number from any one state. The district of Illinois will be the largest represented of any single district and will send 150 delegates. A delegation of 150 strong of the anthracite workers of Pennsylvania will arrive Sunday night.

The national executive board, composed of Edward McKay of Versailles, Pa.; Henry Collins, Carbondale, Pa.; William Fairley, Pratt City, Ala.; George Purcell, Terre Haute, Ind.; Joseph Pendleton, Fort Smith, Ark.; and ex-officio President John Mitchell, Vice President T. L. Lewis, Bridgeport, O., and Secretary-Treasurer W. B. Wilson, will meet here tomorrow.

One of the principal matters to come before the convention is the question of demanding a general increase in the present scale of wages to be adopted. Just what increase may be demanded is at this time problematical. President Mitchell and the members of the executive board refuse in any way to anticipate the action of the convention.

President Mitchell has completed his annual report to the convention which is a document of about 8,000 words. In it he discusses the condition of the order, reviewing its progress, with a resume of the strikes pending and adjusted. He will make important recommendations for the convention's consideration.

MURDER IN A BUGGY.

Young Woman Killed by Her Lover, Who Then Attempts to Kill Himself.

COFFEEN, ILL., Jan. 17.—A horse and buggy stopped in front of a livery barn here last night without a driver. Investigation showed the buggy contained the dead body of Miss Gertrude Clifford, who lived near Donnellson, and Fred Brockman, unconscious and almost dead.

Miss Clifford was taken to an undertaking establishment and Brockman was given medical attention. He was restored to consciousness and put under arrest. The girl's death was caused by a bullet wound through the temple. Brockman had two bullet wounds in the head. It is doubtful whether he will live.

When asked about the affair he refused to say anything except that a letter would be found in the buggy to explain matters. The letter was found in his overcoat. Officers took charge of it and declined to make public its contents.

Miss Clifford was a member of a highly respected family near Donnellson and was about 20 years of age. Fred Brockman is 20 years of age, a son of Hiram Brockman of Coffeen.

WERE TWO FIRES.

Theodore Melonewich Twice Ignited His Own Home.

Within the past 48 hours two alarms of fire have been sent in from box No. 262 for fires at the house of Theodore Melonewich at No. 2815 Carson street. Melonewich and his family occupy the second story of a small frame building at that number, and on Thursday evening he decided to put up a stove. He placed the pipe in a blind flue and then started a fire in the stove, and within a few minutes the firemen were on their way to the house. The water did more damage than the fire, and the placing of the stove was temporarily suspended.

Last night Melonewich again took up the task of putting up the stove, and as the flue he tried the night before was a failure, he lighted a lamp and began to search for another hole in the wall. The result was the lamp exploded and Melonewich had a narrow escape from being burned to death. The firemen extinguished the flames before any damage of consequence resulted.

Captain's Wife Dies at Sea.

PERNAMBUCO, BRAZIL, Jan. 17.—The British steamer Carlisle City, Capt. Paterson, from San Francisco November 17 for St. Vincent, C. V., has put in here with sickness on board and reports the death at sea of Capt. Paterson's wife.

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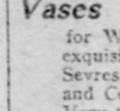

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Even if old prices were paid for clothes that we sell, the buyer would still have a great bargain, if the purchase were compared with any clothes sold around Pittsburg.

For the prices now quoted the incentive to buy is enhanced twofold.

Young Men's Suits that sold for $12 and $15 are reduced to $6. It is remarkable how very little it costs one to dress these days, and dress well. Choice of single or double-breasted styles—semi-military effects. Enough variety in cloths to suit all.

$5 for Boys' Overcoats that sold for $10, $12 and $15. We say boys' Overcoats, but young men not too tall or too stout can be easily fitted. Blue and black kersey, covert and cheviot.

Short Trousers suits for big boys, reduced from $5, $6 and $7 to $3.50. Rough cheviots, plain cassimeres and fancy plaids. Sizes for 6 to 16.

Little Boys' Sailor Suits—3 and 4 year sizes—reduced from $6, $7 and $8 to $3.50. Material in blue serge—most popular of all materials for little fellows.

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The New Spring Shirtwaists Are Ready.

Welcome news for women. And we may as well say that some of the imported materials from which a number of styles are made are so scarce that it is more than likely the prices will take a lively jump upwards in the Spring.

New 1902 Shirtwaists in striped madras, various color combinations, as well as a variety of solid colors, including black. There are plain backs with fronts of tucks in groups forming a yoke, making a very stylish fullness; small shirtwaist sleeve with small link cuffs.

The new wash Linen Shirtwaists come in solid colors and the styles are plain backs and fronts, wide pleat down front with ten rows of stitching; four inch stitched straps on each side of front; pocket on left side; shirtwaist sleeves with turnback stitched link cuffs.

The new White Striped Madras Waists have plain backs and tucked fullness in front; small shirtwaist sleeves with narrow link cuffs.

The new White Lawn Shirtwaists are handsomely embroidered in blue, pink and black, associated with white, and are made in Gibson style—that is, stitched wide pleat in front at shoulder to give the broad shoulder effect; back has stitched pleat running from front shoulder to waist line.

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Lovers Laid in Graves Instead of Wedded—Summons for a Bishop

BURIAL LOT BECOMES THEIR MARRIAGE ALTAR

BETROTHED COUPLE DIE

Diphtheria Invades Many Ohio Homes, Reaping a Harvest of Death.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ZANESVILLE, O., Jan. 17.—One of the many pathetic chapters growing out of the prevailing diphtheria scourge closed today with the burial of Arthur Pickerell. His home was at Triadelphia, Morgan county, but he was employed in this city. He was engaged to be married to Miss Dolly Fulton, and a few weeks ago Miss Fulton and himself visited his parents at Triadelphia. Almost immediately upon their return Miss Fulton took sick with diphtheria, which ended less than two weeks ago in her death.

Before Mr. Pickerell left her father's home he, too, contracted the disease and today his remains were buried near his sweetheart's grave.

In the meantime the Pickerell family in Triadelphia, into which the ill-fated young couple carried the disease, has been battling with it and three of its members have succumbed. All the rest have recovered except the father, who is now hovering between life and death.

While the scourge in this city has largely abated there are still several deaths each week, and the total fatalities during the past three months exceed 60.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET NAMED.

Charles Young Is Nominated for Mayor of Johnstown—Contest for Controller.

JOHNSTOWN, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Democrats in city convention tonight nominated Charles Young for mayor; John Hannon, Sr., for city controller, and M. L. Scanlan for city treasurer. The nominations of Young and Scanlon were unanimous. There were four candidates for city controller—Hannon, Louis H. Opperman, M. J. Comer and L. J. Ripple. On the first ballot Hannon received 20 votes; Opperman, 10; Comer, 1, and Ripple, 1½.

The convention adopted resolutions denouncing franchise "grabbism" and corporations escaping taxation for local purposes.

ERIE, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Democratic city primaries this evening resulted in the nomination of Jacob Warfel for mayor, John T. Brew for city treasurer and Henry Kolb for controller. The only contest was for treasurer, Mr. Brew defeating Edward J. Eichenlaub in the caucus.

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—At a citizens' meeting tonight William T. Howard, who was defeated for the Republican nomination for mayor at the primaries held January 4, was nominated for that office. Resolutions alleging fraud at the Republican primaries when Howard was defeated by John W. Plummer by 71 votes were adopted and the nominee sent a letter to the meeting accepting the nomination. Howard served two terms as mayor of Altoona from 1880 to 1884.

Fire at Irwin Opera House.

IRWIN, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Fire broke out in the rear of the Irwin opera house this evening from a small gas stove in one of the dressing rooms. Nearly all the stage furniture was ruined by water. The loss is estimated at $1,000.

ELKIN MEN DISAGREE ON LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR

Stone Said to Have Declared for Dr. Flood of Meadville—Elkin and Durham Opposed.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Attorney General John P. Elkin, accompanied by T. L. Eyre, superintendent of public grounds and buildings, spent the day here in consultation with Senator Boies Penrose and Insurance Commissioner Durham. Mr. Eyre is the "silent partner" in Gov. Stone's cabinet. He is active but not loquacious, and since he carried to his chief the message which prompted the governor to write the postscript bribery disclaimer, Mr. Eyre has kept in the background. Today he made no observation beyond a declaration that his choice for lieutenant governor is State Senator William P. Snyder of Chester county, the home of Mr. Eyre.

Insurance Commissioner Durham some time ago pronounced against Snyder on the ground that it cost a lot of time and money to elect Snyder senator, and that it would take more time and more money to elect his successor.

It is reported that Gov. Stone has issued orders that the Rev. Dr. Flood of Meadville shall be nominated for lieutenant governor. Dr. Flood is a candidate. Stone hopes he will be able to cripple if not kill the Sibley boom. Elkin, Durham and the other active factors of the state organization do not favor Flood. They wish a practical politician and an eastern man who, they say, is necessary to give geographical balance to the ticket. Stone, however, argues that Flood would be a good card with which to attract church and social support.

Attorney General Elkin would not talk of Flood's candidacy today. Neither would he be interviewed on his own candidacy, but said he was "entirely satisfied." Concerning his visit to Quay he intimated that if there was anything to be said he expected Col. Quay to do the talking.

THE NEW GUN SHIELDS STOOD SEVERE TESTS.

The Bethlehem Steel Company's Kruppized Armor Scores a Success.

BETHLEHEM, PA., Jan. 17.—The Bethlehem Steel Company's new gun shields were tested today at the proving grounds near here in the presence of Gen. Miles and officers and the bureau of ordnance and fortifications of the war department. The shields were subjected to severe tests and scored a splendid success.

Gen. Miles said that the company's own designed shields are an improvement on all others. There were two shields of Kruppized armor, three inches thick, and they were fired on by three-inch guns half a dozen times without effect. A five-inch gun, however, sent a 50-pound projectile clear through one. The experimental test was conducted by Lieut. Meigs, the company's ordnance expert. Gen. Miles returned to Washington tonight. He expressed the hope that the government will adopt the new shields.

Kloss Case Continued.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Judge John G. Love of Bellefonte, specially presiding in the Blair county court today, ordered a continuance of the false pretense case brought against D. Shelby Kloss, cashier of the First National bank of Tyrone, on the grounds of the illness of the commonwealth's main witness, S. S. Blair, a Pennsylvania railroad superintendent. The defendant's lawyer hotly opposed the continuance, and made the remarkable offer to waive the grand jury's finding provided the accused was granted a speedy trial.

PUT ROCK POWDER IN SCHOOL COAL

Mischieveous Trick Caused an Explosion Which May Result Fatally.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ALTOONA, PA., Jan. 17.—Word has been received here of what may prove a fatal joke, perpetrated on George F. Guyer, teacher of the Osterburg (Bedford county) school. This morning some one placed a quantity of rock powder in the coal and when Mr. Guyer attended to the fire there was a terrific explosion, fragments of the stove and hot coals flying in every direction.

The teacher and a number of pupils were struck and badly injured or burned. One boy was probably fatally hurt. The building caught fire, but the flames were extinguished.

FIRE AT HARRISBURG.

Several Business Houses and Dwellings Destroyed, Causing Loss of $15,000.

HARRISBURG, PA., Jan. 17.—Four business houses and five dwellings were destroyed and three other business places damaged by fire this morning on Verbeke street. Most of the contents of the buildings were destroyed. The loss is estimated at $15,000 and is partially covered by insurance.

The buildings were frame and the firemen worked several hours to prevent the spread of the flames. The fire originated from an overheated stove in one of the buildings. The heaviest losses were sustained by W. Kranzdorf, furniture dealer; James W. Sankey, leather dealer; Dr. W. C. Potts and C. Kratz, second-hand furniture.

CLOSING TRACTION DEAL.

Three Connellsville Companies Are to Be Consolidated.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The details are about all arranged for the sale of the Connellsville & Suburban street railway and the Youghiogheny Light, Heat and Power Company to the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Railway Company. An option has been held on the holdings of these two companies by the latter company for some months. The consideration is $175,000.

The stock of the two concerns will be turned over to the purchasing company at once and the old stockholders will receive bonds issued by the Mercantile Trust Company of Pittsburgh for their stock. In turn a mortgage will be given the Mercantile Company on the property here. The mortgage has already been recorded in Uniontown.

Team Ran Away at a Funeral.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A team of horses attached to a carriage in the funeral of May Bailey ran away this morning and dashed past all the other carriages, breaking up the funeral procession. Mrs. Mary Broughton jumped from the carriage, but escaped injury. One of the horses was thrown into an express wagon bed, into which the team crashed, which stopped the runaway.

Prominent Architect Arrested.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—George H. Vaughn, a prominent architect, was arrested here this afternoon on complaint of Mrs. Stephen Roberts, who charges him with an attempt to assault her while in his office on business. He pleaded not guilty before Justice C. H. Webb and gave bond of $800 for trial.

WOULD HANG MURDERER TO SATISFY GRUDGE

An Unknown Man Requests the Privilege of Executing a Condemned Prisoner.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., Jan. 17.—Sheriff Jacobs was asked this morning to allow a man who has a grudge against Murderer John Lutz, to hang him next Tuesday.

The man stopped the sheriff in the corridor of the court house. "I want you to let me hang Lutz, sheriff," he said. "I'll do it for $1. I do not want the money, but I'll do for the sake of getting satisfaction. He played a mean trick on me many years ago and I owe him one. Let me hang him and I will be grateful."

The sheriff did not know the man. He replied briefly, "I am going to hang him myself," and walked on.

PREPARING FOR CAMPAIGN.

Fayette County Republicans May Abolish the Delegate Convention System.

UNIONTOWN, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Chairman W. E. Crow has called the Fayette county Republican committee to meet in Uniontown on February 1, to set the time for holding the Republican primaries. The primaries in this county for several years have been held the latter part of May and it is not likely they will come much earlier this year, unless it should be rendered necessary by an early state convention. In that event a county convention would be called to elect delegates to the state convention and the nomination of a county ticket may be deferred to a later date, especially if the rules should be amended changing the delegate to the popular vote system of nominating.

In late years much dissatisfaction has arisen over the delegate system, owing to the protracted deadlocks in large and outwardly contentious, and at the May convention of 1901 a committee on revision of rules was appointed. That committee has been called to meet in Uniontown on January 21 to consider the proposed amendment to the rules.

SAVED BY DYING SON.

Philadelphia Woman Says the Boy Arose from Bed and Defended Her from His Father.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—But for the timely interference of her dying son, Edward, Mrs. Jennie Welsh of Manayunk told a city magistrate today that she would have met death at the hands of her husband, Bartholomew, on Thursday night.

"That man," she said, pointing to her husband in the prisoners' dock, "had threatened to take my life on many occasions. He came home last night and told me he was going to put me out of the way. I have a son who is at the point of death; in fact, I do not know whether he is living at this moment. I was by his bedside when my husband came in. I feared that any excitement might hasten the boy's death, so I coaxed my husband to enter the next room. He did, and after closing the door he exclaimed: 'I've got you alone now. No one can save you this time. You are going to die.'

"My son heard the remark. As my husband came toward me to seize me by the throat my boy rushed into the room, picked up a chair and threw it at his father, who then stopped his attack on me."

The prisoner denied assaulting his wife, but was held in $1,500 bail for court.

Pittsburghers Married in Ohio.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—John A. Gallaher and Ella E. Bilby of Pittsburgh, Laura D. Fogle and Earl Lee McQuay of Washington, Pa., Charles Ross Rouse and Pearl E. Catimore, Charles C. Ridgely and Nancy McKeeve of Pittsburgh, were granted licenses and married here today.

BISHOP P. J. DONAHOE SUMMONED FOR CONTEMPT

CO-EXECUTOR OF A WILL

It Is Alleged That He Refused to Obey the Court's Order.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CUMBERLAND, MD., Jan. 17.—Bishop P. J. Donahoe of Wheeling, the head of the Catholic church in West Virginia, has been summoned into court at Philipi to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. Frank H. Zotz succeeded in breaking the will of John Zotz, who died at Terra Alta, W. Va., leaving half of his estate to the Catholic church at Terra Alta. Bishop Donahoe and William T. White are executors. Zotz, in his will, left the other half of his estate to be divided equally among Mrs. Thomas Welsh, Thomas Keller and Col. James W. Brown of Kingwood, who befriended Zotz when he went to Terra Alta many years ago.

Frank H. Zotz, a nephew, who was not mentioned in the will, contended in court that the part of the will giving property to the church was illegal and the court sustained the contention.

In the meantime the property was sold and the proceeds, $3,000, put in bank for distribution. The court ordered the $1,500 willed to the church to be paid to Frank H. Zotz. Mr. White, the co-executor, told the court he will willing to distribute the money, but Bishop Donahoe, it is claimed, refused to co-operate, hence the rule on the latter to appear.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

DENNISON, O.—Mrs. Howell, who conducts a grocery here, was held up last night by two men, who took her pocketbook containing $547.

WAYNESBURG, PA.—The grocery store of Jasper Dulany, in East Waynesburg, was burglarized last night, $75 being taken from the cash drawer. Some goods were also carried away.

STEUBENVILLE, O.—George Wallace, a Brilliant (O.) liveryman, was found dead in bed at the Dowey hotel. He had left his wife and sued for divorce. He began drinking and morphine ended his life.

WASHINGTON, PA.—Three more cases of smallpox are reported from Scenery Hill. Seven victims are down with the disease, and George Morgan and his wife, who had two children died this week, are not expected to live.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA.—The American Glass Bending Company at Parnassus has completed arrangements for enlarging the plant. Two more furnaces will be added and a plant put in for the exclusive bending of common window glass.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—The vestry of Emanuel Episcopal church has extended a unanimous call to Rev. Benjamin Brewster, rector of Grace church, Colorado Springs. Col. Mr. Brewster is a native of New Haven and a graduate of Yale.

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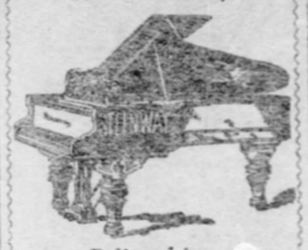

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Sunday Gazette
Tomorrow there will be numerous exclusive features which you should read in order to keep abreast of the things the great minds are evolving. One writer, however, insists that
Wireless Telegraphy Is Not New.
He Is Alexander Graham Bell
and the gist of his article is that wireless telegraphic waves are a mystery.

Pierre Loti
The Author of "An Iceland Fisherman" and One of the Greatest Prose Poets in France Today, Has Written a Touching Essay on "Why I Hunt No More."

Theodor Mommsen
Greatest of Living Historians, at 85 Years of Age Has Written Down His Thoughts Upon Education—A Glowing Tribute to the American School System.

Curtis Brown
Writes About the Six Italian Scientists Who Set Out On Foot to Travel Around the World for a Purse of $50,000. Two Are Dead, One Dying; the Other Three Tramping Across the United States.

EXCITEMENT OF GAME FISHING.
The Tuna and Tarpon Records, With Thrilling Incidents, By Hamilton Wright.

BY-PRODUCT COALING METHODS.
Why They Will Shift the Industry from the Coal Fields to the Iron and Steel Manufacturing Centers; By an Expert.

STARVATION IN THE KLONDIKE.
Lost Prospectors On the Verge of Cannibalism When Found. By Ed. H. Collis.

Algernon C. Dougherty
Writes from Paris About an Eccentric French Marquis Who Wanted to Marry Chauncey Depew's Bride.

WHERE BANANAS ARE CHEAP.
Nice Ripe Ones Ten Cents a Bunch in Central America. Letter from John L. Caspar.

AMERICA'S WINTER PARADISE.
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THE GAZETTE'S CABLE FEATURES

TWO AMERICANS ONLY CAN SEE CORONATION

Ambassadors Reid and Choate Will Be Allowed Seats in the Old Abbey.

UNITED STATES IS LAST

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]
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LONDON, Jan. 17.—A great deal of interest has been aroused in London over President Roosevelt's announcement of his intention to send a special envoy to London to represent the United States, and many people have been wondering what position Whitelaw Reid and his mission will occupy at all the great ceremonies. It may not be known generally that only one person is a "special envoy," that, of course, in this case, being Whitelaw Reid. All the other gentlemen coming with him will appear only as attaches of his mission.

At the coronation ceremony itself, only the special envoy will have preference for a place. The whole system of etiquette for such occasions is very elaborate. Crown princes representing the emperors and the eldest sons of kings naturally come first, and after them the special envoys, whose precedence is sometimes arranged according to the date of their arrival and at other times alphabetically. If the latter method is followed, the United States of America would come at the end, or just before Uruguay and Venezuela. This precedence has, it is believed, long been settled, and has now become more or less a hard and fast rule.

Mr. Choate being permanent ambassador, will naturally have a place at the coronation, but with the resident diplomatic corps. The British government accepts only one man as a special representative of a country.

It is almost certain that all the members of the special mission will be invited to the great function, but at the small ones—say, for instance, at a state banquet at Buckingham palace, or at Windsor castle on the night of the coronation—Mr. and Mrs. Whitelaw Reid only would be invited.

It is quite likely that Mrs. and Miss Choate will have seats allotted to them at the coronation, but few, if any of the members of the mission, I am informed, can possibly be accommodated. Indeed, I hear that there will be a very large number of people absent whose families were present at the last coronation, owing to the abbey authorities fearing to tax the abbey to its greatest capacity, as it has long been known that part of the building is in rather an unsafe state.

A Popular Preparation.

One of the best advertised and most popular preparations for the cure of nasal catarrh and similar troubles is Ely's Cream Balm. It was originated and placed on the market nearly 20 years ago by a firm of experienced druggists, Ely Brothers, and their business in this special article grew to such proportions that they were compelled to devote their entire attention to it. Ely Brothers emphasize the fact that it is to the interest of druggists to supply Ely's Cream Balm whenever a customer calls for it, or even when simply a good catarrh remedy is asked for. The test of time has proved that this preparation always gives satisfactory results. It is a uniform preparation, made according to a scientific formula, from the very best quality of drugs, in supplying it to his trade the druggist does not run the risk of causing dissatisfaction, which might occur when the customer is induced to experiment with new preparations the merit of which has not been fully demonstrated.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Kind You Have Always Bought
Chas. H. Fletcher

LATIN REPUBLICS GO IN FOR ECONOMY

Argentine Bill for Legations Killed — Brazilian Secretaries Called.

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BUENOS AYRES, ARGENTINA, Jan. 17.—The senate after considering the estimates of the ministry of foreign affairs, defeated the bill for the creation of legations in four South American countries. The bill has been approved by the deputies.

RIO JANEIRO, BRAZIL, Jan. 17.—(Special Cable.)—The government has recalled the secretaries of the Brazilian legation at the Pan-American congress in Mexico. Senor Fontaura Xavier and Senor Guimares Junior.

The Chilean minister had a conference today with the minister of foreign affairs. It is understood that the Chilean minister offered liberal terms for Brazilian coffee imported by Chile in exchange for certain advantages in favor of Chilean products. They conferred also about the proceedings at the Pan-American congress.

AN EFFORT FOR PEACE.

Dutch Premier Makes an Unofficial Visit to London in Behalf of Boers.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Reuter's Telegram Company has received the following dispatch from Amsterdam:

"According to trustworthy information Dr. Kuyper, the Dutch premier, recently intimated to the Boer delegates the desirability, in view of Lord Rosebery's speech at Chesterfield, of their giving some intimation to the British government of the basis upon which they would entertain peace negotiations. Dr. Kuyper pointed out the improbability of any of the powers intervening in South Africa in the near future and suggested that he be allowed informally to sound his friends in London in the hope of a semi-official response. The Dutch premier accordingly met Abraham Fischer, the leader of the Boer delegates and others at Brussels, where a long conference was held, after which Dr. Kuyper proceeded to London. The result of his visit, if any has been attained, is not yet known.

"It is understood that Dr. Kuyper distinctly assured the Boers that Holland, under no circumstances, would act as an intermediary.

"Dr. Leyds, the representative in Europe of the Transvaal, is expected shortly at The Hague."

The Amsterdam correspondent of the Daily Mail says it is definitely known that the recent visit to London of the Dutch premier, Dr. Kuyper, resulted directly from Mr. Kruger and the Boer delegates having been persuaded officially to waive their claim for independence, pending approval by the Boers who are still fighting.

A prominent gathering of Boers has been arranged for tomorrow at The Hague, at which it may be decided to make tentative overtures for peace.

Ashmead-Bartlett Dying.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—A bulletin issued this afternoon indicated that Sir Ellis Ashmead-Bartlett, M. P., who underwent a serious operation January 10 and who has been suffering from internal inflammation, is at the point of death.

Charles M. Schwab at Vienna.

VIENNA, Jan. 17.—Charles M. Schwab, president of the United States Steel Corporation, arrived here this evening.

Castro Likely to Have His Hands Full of Revolutions, Big and Little.

A CHILEAN SHIP SEIZED

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PORT OF SPAIN, TRINIDAD, Jan. 17.—According to the latest advices from Venezuela the revolutionary forces under Gen. Cedeno have twice defeated the government troops in the state of Carabobo.

A new insurrection has been started near Carupano, under the leadership of Gen. Vasquez. Gens. Batalla and Loreto Lima have taken up arms against Castro in the state of Zamora.

The Venezuelan revolutionary steamship Libertador has made two successful landings of arms and ammunition and is moving around the coast of Venezuela without being molested. It is said she steamed close to Puerto Cabello in full view of a government gunboat, which remained inactive.

It is reported that the revolutionary troops under Gen. Ducharne have been defeated by a government force.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Germany is not expected to make her attempt to forcibly collect the claims of her subjects against Venezuela until after the visit of Prince Henry to the United States, though a rumor was current in naval circles today that the German squadron had arrived at Santo Domingo en route to La Guayra. By March 8, when his royal highness leaves for Germany, the success or failure of the revolution fomented by Gen. Matos will be established.

The Venezuelan government has cabled to London a protest against insurgent use of an English ship (formerly the Ban Righ, now the Libertador) by the Matos revolutionists. This is the vessel which President Castro proclaimed as a "pirate."

PANAMA, COLOMBIA, Jan. 17.—(Special Cable.)—The Chilean consul here has publicly protested against the recent statement that the Chilean steamship Lautaro was delivered over by him to the Colombian government. He asserts that the steamship was seized by military force, under the written protests of the vessel commander, the company's agents and himself as Chilean consul. Gen. Alban deposited with a Panama banker a sum of money equal to her value.

No exchange of prisoners took place at Toboga yesterday, in spite of the announcement that an exchange was to be effected then. The government commissioners and Capt. Meade of the United States cruiser Philadelphia waited five hours fruitlessly for the appearance of the Liberals having the government prisoners in charge.

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LOCAL NEWS OF ALL PITTSBURGH

THREE CITIES, 45 BOROUGHS, 26 TOWNSHIPS.

Population, 726,064.
Area, Square Miles, 316.22.
Fifth in the Volume of Bank Clearings.
Fourth in Rank Among Cities.

Bad Fall of a Skater—Miss Ida Barr, 20 years of age, of Wilkinsburg, fell on the ice while skating, and was unconscious for three hours.

Fire in Burgess' Home—Fire caused damage to the extent of $400 in the residence of Burgess E. G. Blachoff, Kenmawr avenue, Rankin, last night.

Ewing Fell 60 Feet—George Ewing, a carpenter, fell 60 feet from a building in Scott township. One leg was broken in two places, and he was otherwise injured. He was taken to his home near Carnegie.

Election Ordered—Orders have come from the adjutant general for an election of a captain for Battery B. Col. Frank I. Rutledge of the Eighteenth infantry will conduct it on the evening of February 3.

Free Organ Recital—The 479th and 480th in the series of free organ recitals at Carnegie Music hall will, by invitation of the trustees, be given this evening and tomorrow afternoon by Mr. E. J. Napier of Pittsburgh.

Block Fell on His Head—Jesse Elliott, son of R. M. Elliott, a Homestead contractor, was probably fatally injured yesterday by a block falling on his head from high up on the new United Presbyterian church, on which he was working.

Band Changed Its Name—The Edgar Thomson Steel Works band of Braddock, organized about six months ago when Thomas Morrison furnished the money for a set of instruments, will hereafter be known as the Carnegie Library band.

Carnegie Makes a Gift—Andrew Carnegie has just presented to the Carnegie Institute in this city a bronze bust of Charles Darwin made by the English sculptor, Horace Montford. The bust is considered to be a faithful likeness and a fine example of the plastic art.

Old Employe Promoted—Levi Upton, for many years connected with the Duquesne mills of the Carnegie Steel Company, has been appointed foreman of the converting mill of the Edgar Thomson steel works at Braddock to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of F. D. Mackey.

Will Organize Board of Trade—A movement is on foot in Braddock to organize a board of trade. Leading citizens contend that the borough is discriminated against by the railroads and the government in the way of river improvements, which could be remedied if an organized effort was made.

Principals Will Meet—The regular monthly meeting of the Allegheny Principals' club will be held in the board room of the high school on Sherman avenue, Allegheny, this morning at 9:30 o'clock. City Supt. John Morrow will address the club on "Hooliganism as We Find It in Our American Schools."

Thieves Robbed Store—Burglars made a bold attempt at robbing the store of the Brown Hardware Company, No. 718 Penn avenue, Wilkinsburg, early yesterday morning. The cash drawers were broken open, but as there was very little left in the drawers the thieves only secured $1 and some small change.

Took Acid by Mistake—Mrs. Lillian Berry, aged 31 years, of No. 26 Boyd street, died last night at 11:15 o'clock at Mercy hospital. Mrs. Berry took carbolic acid in mistake for some other medicine. She was taken to the hospital at 11 o'clock and died 15 minutes later. Deputy Coroner Becker investigated the case.

Water Was Condemned—The McKees Rocks Medical association has condemned the water furnished to the borough by the Monongahela Water Company as unfit for drinking and for ordinary household use. Many wells are being drilled. At the February election the question of better water is to be made an issue.

Sub-Committee Met—A meeting of the sub-committee on furniture and equipment of the Phipps Botanical school was held yesterday in the normal department of the Fifth Avenue High school. Most of the furniture has been selected. A meeting of the general committee will be held shortly, when the curriculum will be arranged.

To Look After Glass Making—T. W. Rowe, vice president of the American Flint Glass Workers' union, will sail January 23 for Europe to investigate the bulb-melting and other glass trades there. The trip is made at the suggestion of the manufacturers, who declare they cannot compete with the foreign bulb trade under present conditions.

Increase of $250,000—City Assessors Thomas Daft, J. N. Morgan and August Anderson are busily engaged preparing their annual assessment for McKeesport. The work so far as completed indicates an increase this year of a quarter of a million of dollars. The assessment for McKeesport last year was $18,000,000, with an actual valuation of $28,000,000.

Broke the World's Record—The 128-inch mill of the Homestead steel works broke the world's record yesterday for a 24-hours' run on sheared plates. The 24 hours ended at 6 o'clock last night, when there were 1,049 tons to the credit of the mill. The previous high record was made by the same mill some time ago, when there were 788 tons rolled.

Resigned to Join Rival—A. B. Fraser, who some weeks ago tendered his resignation as secretary and treasurer and a director of the Pressed Steel Car Company, will, after the annual stockholders' meeting on January 22, become a director and treasurer of the new Standard Steel Car Company. He will add quite an element or strength to the new steel car enterprise.

Crushed Under Pile of Ore—Michael Milega, an employe of the Pittsburgh Steel Foundry Company at Glassport, was fatally injured yesterday while at work, by being crushed under a pile of ore. Several ribs were fractured and the injured man was hurt internally. He was removed to the McKeesport hospital. Milega is aged 31 years and unmarried. He is an Austrian by birth.

Was Welcomed Home—A hearty welcome was given last night to Corp. William J. Weyman of Mt. Oliver, who has just returned from the Philippines. The citizens of Mt. Oliver organized and named a committee to arrange for the reception, which was held last evening in the Mt. Oliver Turner hall. Speeches were made by prominent residents of the hill top, which were followed by a luncheon.

Unavoidable Accident—The verdict of the coroner's jury on the death of B. J. Costley of No. 336 Winfield street, killed by a street car on the night of January 4, was that the accident was unavoidable. It is thought that Costley was struck by one car and knocked in front of the one that killed him, as the motorman insists that Costley was lying in front of his car, and he did not see him until ten feet away.

Contagious Diseases—The bureau of health yesterday reported 12 new cases of scarlet fever, 4 in the Eighteenth and one each in the Ninth, Twelfth, Fourteenth, Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-first, Twenty-fourth, Thirty-first and Thirty-second wards; 3 new cases of scarlet fever, one each in the Eighth, Twelfth and Sixteenth wards, and 3 new cases of diphtheria, 2 in the Sixteenth and 1 in the Twenty-seventh wards.

May Boycott Monopoly—The Pittsburgh Railways Company may have a boycott on its hands. For years the residents of Homeville and those persons living on the Homeville branch of the old Monongahela line have enjoyed 3-cent fare to the Homestead steel works, but yesterday morning the conductors demanded 5 cents from each passenger. Some refused and got off and walked. Many say they will walk all of the time if the 3-cent fare is not re-established.

Wants All Vaccinated—Superintendent A. J. Pitcairn, of the bureau of health, yesterday sent out a letter to the heads of all large business firms in the city who employ many persons, to hotel, restaurant, boarding house, saloon keepers, theater proprietors and storekeepers. The letter urges the proprietors to see that all their employes are vaccinated, as an epidemic of smallpox has swept over Philadelphia and other towns in the state. Superintendent Pitcairn thinks Pittsburgh will escape, as a large proportion of the citizens have been recently vaccinated.

B. & O. Improvements—The Baltimore & Ohio railroad is taking options on the hillside property along the tracks between Dennison and Port Perry. It is reported that the company contemplates grading the property and using it as a freight yard. It would be more than a mile long, and wide enough for 10 tracks. Mayor R. J. Black of McKeesport says that in a recent talk with Supt. Woodford the latter talked of elevating the McKeesport tracks.

Thrown Under the Wheels—Joseph Eger, Jr., aged 18 years, was instantly killed on the Baltimore & Ohio railroad at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon on Fourth avenue, McKeesport. He was riding to his home in Versailles, three miles above McKeesport, when a sudden jerk threw him from a freight car under the wheels. The body was horribly mangled. It was identified by letters found in his pocket. The victim was the son of Joseph Eger of Versailles, a prominent pharmacist, doing business in McKeesport.

Condemned School Board—The citizens of the third district of the Fifteenth ward of Allegheny held a meeting last night in which the action of the school board of the ward in electing J. W. McDowell of New Castle (Pa.) as janitor for the school building was condemned. The following resolution was adopted: "Resolved, That the school board erred in electing a janitor not then a resident of the Fifteenth ward over candidates for the position who do reside in the ward, and is hereby condemned as being against the best interests of the taxpayers."

Child Dies from Scalds—Leah Swuduski, 1 year and 10 months old, the child of Frank Swuduski of No. 3108 Brereton avenue, died yesterday morning at the West Penn hospital from scalds. The mother had a tub of hot water on the floor Thursday afternoon, preparing to wash, when the little one fell into it, and before the mother could get her out she was terribly scalded. The mother carried the child to the hospital, but it was impossible to save its life. An inquest was held yesterday and a verdict of accidental death from scalds was rendered.

Found Dead in His Cell—John F. Clark, aged about 40 years, was found dead in his cell in the Allegheny county workhouse about 6 o'clock yesterday morning. He was arrested for begging on Lower Fifth avenue on Wednesday afternoon by Policeman J. J. Connelly, and sent to the workhouse the following morning. He seemed in good health when he retired Thursday night. It is supposed that he died from heart failure. Clark's body was claimed at the morgue last night by some of his friends. The rumor yesterday stated that he had died of a broken heart, due to shame on account of his arrest. John Way, Jr., presided at the board of managers of the workhouse said that Clark had been there several times.

Ran Away from Home—Inspector J. N. Kidney of the Western Pennsylvania Humane society yesterday afternoon took Floyd Wiles, 16 years of age, to Central station and placed him in care of the matron until this morning. The boy was taken in charge by inspector Kidney at the request of the authorities at Seaman, Sleeth & Co.'s works at Forty-first street and the Allegheny Valley railroad, who say the boy has been loafing about and sleeping there since Monday last. The boy's home is in Butler, Pa., and he says his mother is dead and that his father drinks heavily and abuses him. For that reason he ran away with a man last week and came to Pittsburgh. He says the man deserted him after bringing him here. Supt. T. M. Porter of the Humane society will communicate today with the Butler authorities regarding the boy.

PITTSBURGHER ARRESTED.

George W. Clark, Well-Known Young Man, Wanted in Lynn, Mass., Was Caught Last night.

George W. Clarke, aged 20 years, was arrested yesterday afternoon in front of the Park building by Detectives William Elmore and Robert Denniston. He is wanted in Lynn, Mass., on the charge of obtaining $100 from Abraham F. Cohen by false pretense.

Young Clarke is very well known in Pittsburgh and his father was for many years a prominent insurance agent in this city. Some time ago the young man went to Lynn to take charge of the agency of the Bankers' Life Insurance Company of New York. Early last December a telegram from Lynn stated that the young man had disappeared, leaving some trouble behind him.

At that time the Pittsburgh police knew nothing of the affair and no effort was made to arrest Clarke, though he was about Pittsburgh almost continually. Some time ago the detective bureau received a warrant for his arrest and Detectives Elmore and Denniston started to look for him.

The warrant was sworn out by Abraham F. Cohen, charging that Clarke received $100 from him by false pretense. It is also understood that Clarke will be charged in Massachusetts with conspiracy to defraud. It is not probable that any effort will be made to resist extradition and officers from Lynn are expected here in a few days to take the young man back for trial.

A telegram from Lynn last night stated that he had passed worthless checks in that city, aggregating several thousand dollars. The principal complainants are his tailor, shoe dealer and the hotel at which he lived. He has been indicted by the grand jury and will be brought to trial almost as soon as he reaches Lynn. He left Lynn early in December and the warrant against him charges that it was on December 4 that he obtained the $100 from Mr. Cohen.

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GALLAGHER-BILEY — At Steubenville, O., on January 16, 1902, MR. JOHN A. GALLAGHER and MISS ELLA L. BILEY, of Carnegie, Pa., were united in marriage by the Rev. James Reager.

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DEATHS.

BAUERLEIN—On Thursday, January 16, 1902, at 6:15 p. m., BARBARA, relict of Adam Bauerlein, mother of Christian and Adam A. Bauerlein, aged 80 years 9 months 17 days.

Funeral from her daughter's residence, Mrs. John Pfitzenmeier, No. 388 Grant avenue, Millvale, on Sunday, January 19, 1902, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private later. Please omit flowers.

BLACK—On Wednesday, January 15, 1902, at her home in Philadelphia, SUSAN J. M. BLACK, widow of the Rev. Robert J. Black and daughter of the late Rev. Dr. S. B. Wylie.

BRUGGEMAN—On Thursday, January 16, 1902, at 5:30 a. m., MARY E. BRUGGEMAN, wife of Frank Bruggeman, aged 47 years 9 months and 16 days.

Funeral from her late residence, 1037 Penn avenue, on Monday morning, January 20. Solemn requiem mass at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church at 9 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Baltimore (Md.) and Louisville (Mo.) papers please copy.)

BURTT—On Monday, November 11, 1901, at Manila, P. I., CHARLES B. BURTT, late Company H, Twelfth United States Infantry.

Funeral from his parents' residence, 21 Industry street, Thirty-first ward, on Sunday, January 19, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Wheeling (W. Va.) papers please copy.)

CALDWELL—On Friday, January 17, 1902, at 6:45 p. m., at his residence, 416 Sherman avenue, Allegheny, JOHN C. CALDWELL, JR., in the 75th year of his age.

Notice of funeral later.

FRAZIER—At her residence, No. 5212 Dearborn street, on Wednesday, January 15, 1902, at 7:30 p. m., RACHAEL McKELVEY, wife of the late William M. Frazier, in her 76th year.

HILEMAN—On Friday, January 17, 1902, at 8:20 a. m., ELLEN HILEMAN.

Funeral services at the Smithfield Street Methodist Episcopal church, on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private on Monday morning.

KIRK—Suddenly, on Thursday, January 16, 1902, JAMES MORGAN KIRK, in the 54th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, Keown's hotel, Perrysville, Pa., on Saturday, January 18, at 9:30 a. m. Services at St. Theresa's church, Perrysville, at 10 o'clock.

LEIDEMAN—On Thursday, January 16, 1902, at 3 p. m., EMMA SCHEERER, wife of Leonard Leidman, aged 37 years.

Funeral from her late residence, 1919 Tustin street, on Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. Services at St. Philomena's church at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. (Philadelphia and Baltimore papers please copy.)

LATCHAW—On Friday, January 17, 1902, at 11 a. m., CAROLINE, widow of John Latchaw, in her 80th year.

Funeral services at her late residence, 409 Third street, Allegheny, on Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private, later.

LOUIS—On Wednesday, January 16, 1902, at 9:55 p. m., at No. 1009 West street, Homestead, THOMAS J. LOUIS of Braddock, in his 74th year.

Funeral services at the First Methodist Episcopal church of Braddock, Pa., on Sunday, January 19, at 2 p. m.

MacDONALD—On Friday morning, January 27, 1902, at her residence, California avenue and Chestnut street, Avalon, Pa., MRS. SARAH MacDONALD, aged 75 years.

Funeral services at residence this evening at 8 o'clock. Interment private, Sabbath morning.

M'KISSOCK—On Friday, January 17, 1902, at 5:15 p. m., GEORGE B., eldest son of Mrs. William McKissock, aged 25 years.

Funeral services at the family home, No. 512 Dunlo (or Steep) street, Allegheny, on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

MANN—On Thursday, January 16, 1902, at the residence of her brother-in-law, John B. Peterson, Philadelphia, Pa., SOPHIE LEE, wife of Walter Mann, and daughter of Mary D. and the late Francis L. Lee.

Funeral services at the chapel of H. Samson, 433 Sixth avenue, Pittsburgh, this morning at 10 o'clock. Interment private.

MARSHALL—At Natrona, Pa., on Friday, January 17, 1902, at 10 a. m., MELISSA E. MARSHALL, wife of Samuel Marshall.

Funeral services at the Reformed Protestant church, at Tarentum, Pa., on Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock.

MELLINGER—On Friday, January 17, 1902, A. JENNIE MELLINGER.

Funeral services at the residence of her brother-in-law, W. W. Davis, corner Ohio and Sandusky streets, Allegheny City. Notice of time later.

NAGLE—On Friday, January 17, 1902, at 3:25 p. m., ELIZABETH, widow of Simon D. Nagle of Marietta, Pa., and mother of Mrs. Furman South of the East End.

Interment at Lancaster, Pa., on Monday, January 20.

(Lancaster (Pa.) papers please copy.)

OCHSENHIRT—On Sunday, January 12, 1902, at 12:20 a. m., at Helotus, Tex., GEORGE OCHSENHIRT, in the 26th year of his age.

Funeral from the residence of his sister, Mrs. Clarence Marshall, 4805 Cypress street, East End, this afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

SCHLOTTER—On Thursday, January 16, 1902, at 6:20 p. m., at the family residence, No. 209 East Ohio street, Allegheny, FERDINAND, son of Mrs. Sophia M. Schlotter, in his 32d year.

Funeral services at the family residence, No. 209 East Ohio street, Allegheny, this evening at 9 o'clock. Interment private Sunday. Please omit flowers.

Clean Sweep Sale of Good Pianos

It is our practice to have a Clearance Sale of Pianos during the last two weeks of January, every year, placing such low prices on the instruments as assure their speedy removal to the homes of customers. We do this to reduce our assortment to the lowest possible point on account of stock-taking, which always occurs February 1.

You know the reputation of this establishment, and you know that when we SAY an instrument is worth a certain price, that IS its worth, no matter how great the difference between the actual value and our special low selling price.

The instruments now on sale are not untried or of unknown makes, but of standard manufacture and in GOOD condition. We have never offered anything that more merited the attention of discriminating buyers.

Some of these pianos have been rented, some have been taken in exchange, some are styles which we shall discontinue, but every one here is a splendid bargain, the importance of which will be perceived by all who know what constitutes piano excellence.

Two or three of these very desirable instruments were recently received from persons obliged to leave the city. Those who come first for these will be first served.

Only a few of the many bargains are described in this advertisement.

USED PIANOS

No. 10, Opera, Ebony case, boudoir style, 7 1-3 octaves, two pedals, in good condition, $125.00

No. 11, Carlisle, Mahogany case, parlor size, 7 1-3 octaves, two pedals, in excellent condition, tone and action good, $135.00

No. 12, Sterling, Ebony case, parlor style, open work panels, 7 1-3 octaves, two pedals, new brass strings, case and action in good condition, $145.00

No. 13, Columbia, Mahogany finish, studio style, 7 1-3 octaves, three pedals, modern case design, rented less than one year, $155.00

No. 14, Cable & Sons, Mahogany finish, plain panels, large parlor size, 7 1-3 octaves, three pedals, used one and action, scarcely a scratch on it, rented, $170.00

No. 15, Willard, Mahogany finish, parlor size, 7 1-3 octaves, long carved panel in music desk, Boston fall board; very sweet tone in excellent condition, $175.00

No. 16, Columbia, Oak finish, studio style, 7 1-3 octaves, in perfect condition, good as new, a most attractive bargain at, $170.00

No. 17, Cable & Sons, carved panels, large parlor style, 7 1-3 octaves, three pedals, mahogany finish, all in first-class condition, $180.00

No. 18, Chickering, large Ebonized case, 7 1-3 octaves, two pedals, all in very good condition, used about five years, $190.00

No. 19, Franklin, fine Mahogany veneered case, full parlor size, rich hand carved panel of colonial design; a thoroughly artistic instrument in fine condition; rented less than a year; regular price is $375.00; will close at, $225.00

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SCHALL—On Friday, January 17, 1902, at 8 a. m., LIZZIE M., beloved wife of Peter G. Schall, in the 62d year of her age.

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SCANLON—On Thursday, January 16, 1902, at 8:08 a. m., TIMOTHY SCANLON.

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SCHERER—On Friday, January 17, 1902, at 3 o'clock a. m., MARIE M. SCHERER (nee Zinke), wife of John H. Scherer, at the residence of her parents, corner of Woodland and Shady avenues, Allegheny, Pa.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1902.

TWELVE PAGES.

The Business Situation.

While Wall street has been complaining of the semi-stagnant condition of the stock market during the past week, the business on which security values are based has continued active, and in some instances commodity values have advanced. The statistical position of iron, coal and coke is still very strong. Domestic producers are so crowded with orders that foreign makers of iron and steel are finding a larger market in the United States for some of the cruder materials. If plans under consideration by various important railways throughout the country are carried out, it is estimated that the extra expenditures this year for improvements, equipment and supplies will exceed $100,000,000. This will go a long way toward maintaining industrial activity, and it is in large part the basis for the prevailing confidence in the future.

The weekly capacity of the pig iron furnaces in blast on the 1st inst. was, according to the returns to the Iron Age, 299,460 gross tons. This is a larger tonnage than for any corresponding period on record, and is nearly 48,000 tons a week in excess of the production at the beginning of 1901. Compared with December there has been a falling off of a little more than 58,000 tons, but this decline is due almost solely to the inability to obtain fuel on account of carshortage. Further improvement in this latter respect, however, is noted, and a gradual increase to the maximum reached last month is probable. Furnace stocks have declined to 216,137 tons, which is smaller than at any time last year, showing that consumption is still ahead of production.

The report of our foreign trade which was made by the treasury department during the week showed that for the month of December the imports reached a value of nearly $80,000,000 being an increase of $11,217,836 over the corresponding month of the preceding year. The exports of merchandise were $137,000,000, a decrease of $8,813,056. The trade balance for the month was $57,162,672 in favor of the United States, a decrease of $20,000,000. The official figures confirm the statements that have been made in these reviews for some time past. The comparative business depression abroad and the high price of our farm products have combined to reduce purchases by foreign consumers, while the prosperity prevailing in the United States has enabled consumers here to indulge in foreign commodities to a larger extent. The balance of trade, however, is still so large that the falling off need not cause uneasiness.

Despite the fall in rates for money at New York, due to the return of currency from the interior, no gold was engaged for export this week. The foreign bank statements reflect normal conditions, changes in the various items being insignificant compared with the first half of the month. Domestic bank exchanges, outside the large speculative centers, continue to make favorable comparisons with the like period of 1901. This is notably the case in Pittsburgh, where the daily clearances closely approximate the highest average on record.

To Beautify Washington.

There are on exhibition in the Corcoran art gallery in Washington plans and maps outlining the proposed improvement of Washington city under the direction of a special commission created by the senate. It is gratifying to know of the progress of the plans to make the capital city a place of beauty and worthy of the national place it holds as the seat of the United States government. It has been justly said that Washington is a city of great latent beauty, but that indifference and a too parsimonious system on the part of those charged with the government and control of the national capital have left much that might be done toward the further development and beautifying of the city. The present plans provide an elaborate scheme of local improvements, and while it may not find complete fulfilment, there is a hopeful promise that the national capital is to be made a fitting home for the richest government in the world. Washington city belongs to the whole nation and the people of every section of the country should rejoice in the prospect of its further adornment and improvement, both as a residence city and as an official center.

The Bridge Program.

Pittsburgh councils took action yesterday designed to placate the people of the Lincoln avenue district, whose demand for a bridge has been ignored until they are on the point of rebellion. South Side and Oakland people are at the same time dazzled with promises to realize their hopes. The Lincoln avenue bridge proposition is a sort of death bed repentance and derives unusual interest from that very fact. It is now coupled with the propositions for new bridges at South Tenth street and Wilmot street, the one to meet the needs of the South Side and the other to give the people of lower Oakland a more direct route into Schenley park. These two propositions, like the Lincoln avenue bridge proposition, have been played for political capital and their introduction now, and the new-born determination to push them, is a good-enough, pre-election card. According to the program set forth the South Tenth street bridge is to cost $320,000; the Wilmot street bridge $170,000, and the Lincoln avenue bridge $160,000 a total of $650,000. The program also provides that the cost of the first two shall come out of the bond issue of which there is $550,000, leaving $100,000 to be devoted to the Lincoln avenue project. It will, therefore, be necessary to provide for at least $60,000 of the expense from the tax levy, unless it is to come from the additional bond issue revealed by Director McCandless, or unless the matter is to be dropped after the election. A disposition shown not to provide for any part of the cost of this bridge from the bond issue may mean the last. The spur of a warm municipal contest brings many a good thing from its pigeonhole to be dusted off and exhibited for publication, if not as a guarantee of good faith.

A Sign of the Times.

Not the least remarkable feature of the present municipal campaign is the awakened public sentiment indicated in the rush of people to pay their own taxes and thereby fortify their right to vote. There has been a constant throng at the county delinquent tax collector's office of persons not content to have their taxes paid by any political organization. This is the last day on which payment may be made to entitle the citizen to vote at the February election, unless he has paid a county tax within two years. When the door closes many will have been disfranchised because of inability to get their money into the possession of the county's agents. Some have already given up the unequal struggle and others have yielded to the necessity thrust upon them of leaving their money at a political headquarters with an authorization to pay it into the tax office under an agreement that has been made. Turning for the moment to the other side of the picture from the injustice of the inadequate machinery provided for the receipt of taxes and from the ranker injustice of the refusal to bring it to a proper state of perfection, there is seen a crystalization of influences for better government. To find the plain people taking such an interest in public affairs is a notice to the men who make politics their serious business of life that the spirit of '76 is abroad among the citizens and that they are demanding a full accounting. When men are anxious to pay their own taxes and control their own tax receipts they mean business.

A Christian Country.

The practical religious character of the Christianity of the United States could not be more clearly demonstrated than by the completed statistics of the religious census. Dr. H. J. Carroll, who was in charge of this department, finds a communicant membership of over 20,000,000. Of course this figure is hardly mathematically accurate, for there must be thousands of church members who from one cause or another are not included in the computation.

Another very satisfactory feature of the report is that the larger religious denominations have increased their membership to a very considerable extent, actually and relatively, in the decennial period. The Roman Catholic church has to its credit an increase of membership of 400,000 in round numbers. Dr. Carroll explains this to be more apparent than real, declaring that the rectors do not revise their statistics. On the other hand, it must be borne in view that nearly all the immigrants from Southern and Central Europe and from Ireland profess that faith. Taking the figures for all denominations as representative of their face value, our country contains the largest body of practical Christian worshipers in Christendom.

The Niuchwang Incident.

A clash it appears took place some days ago between American and Russian sailors, in which British tars took a hand. This is not an unusual occurrence. Indeed, it seems to be inevitable where so many seamen of different nationalities are gathered together at a foreign port.

The reports of such occurrences which reach the home newspapers are in nine cases out of ten grossly exaggerated. A mere brawl becomes in the telling a pitched battle, whereas in fact a policeman in a civilized city would have the combatants locked up and brought before a magistrate for disorderly conduct.

American and British sailors are very free with their fists, which is a lost art among marines of other nations. When on "shore leave" our seamen are apt to forget altogether the obligations of the discipline to which they are so amenable while aboard, while their lack of knowledge of modern languages does not help them along among sailors of other nations who are suspicious and resentful of their good natured, boisterous approaches to familiarity. In other words, as Commander Barry has telegraphed to Secretary Long, "there was nothing serious" at Niuchwang, and nothing more will be heard about it.

It was bad enough when potatoes and certain fruits of the orchards and fields failed to such an extent that they commanded unusually high prices; but many persons regard as worse the scarcity and consequent increased cost of eggs. The egg figures so largely in household affairs that it has come to be regarded as one of the necessaries of life, and any shortage in the supply or increase in the price is immediately felt. Various reasons have been advanced for the scarcity of eggs, among them, of course, being the charge that it is the result of a corner; but it is probable that the principal cause is the sharp advance in the price of feed, which in turn resulted in the false economy of killing the egg producers. Naturally there is a decrease in the egg supply every winter, but this season the shortage is closely allied to a famine. The return of warm weather will increase the supply, but that is several months in the future, and in the meantime we shall be compelled to pay the high price demanded for eggs or do without them.

The efforts of German-American citizens to induce Prince Henry to visit Pittsburgh while he is in this country are praiseworthy. The American tour of the German emperor's brother will be far from complete if he misses the sights of the great industrial center of the United States. Here are to be found the steel, iron, glass and electrical establishments whose products have been sent to all parts of the world, and here is the greatest bituminous coal industry of the United States. These are the principal factors in the welfare of a nation, and cannot fail to interest. It will be the prince's loss if he doesn't come.

One of the amusing features of the pre-election campaign in Philadelphia is the admission of the North American of that city that its own party, known as the Union party, has been captured by the Republican organization. The Republican candidate for city solicitor was indorsed by the Union party convention and two candidates, disapproved by the North American, were named for police magistracies. The prospect that these three will be elected brings no balm of consolation to the North American's heart.

A western newspaper declares that if Web Davis hadn't gone wrong on the Boer question he might have been nominated for the vice presidency instead of Roosevelt in 1900. Our blessings sometimes appear in the things we miss.

Mr. Bryan, who was in Pittsburgh yesterday long enough to eat dinner and converse with a few of the faithful, declared that free silver is not a dead issue. Mr. Bryan may be a statesman, but he would not make a good coroner.

Miss Portia Knight doubtless rejoices in the fact that though she lost the duke of Manchester he fell into such liberal hands as those of Papa-in-Law Zimmerman.

Chicago is going to have a cat show. And yet there have been people unkind enough to say that Chicago does not appreciate high-class music.

Russell Sage is not an easy mark, but there are evidently a few people left who still regard him as such.

It required an earthquake in Mexico to shake the Pan-American congress into public notice again.

The king's speech will doubtless provoke Rudyard Kipling's muse to break forth again.

At last accounts the kaiser was disposed to continue his snuggling up process.

As a speech maker King Edward isn't in it with Congressman Sulzer of New York.

Public Works Concealed Under the Streets

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, Jan. 17.

How complicated and enormous is the underground system of wires, pipes and conduits of this city is better realized at this time than ever. The tearing out of its secrets in the work of constructing the rapid transit tunnel has been so general that old New Yorkers confess they know more about the hidden workings of their own city than they ever expected to come to them. With what they see and what they read in official reports, they are well informed as to the municipal mechanism that makes life in the city a convenient thing. To many New Yorkers, as well as to Americans elsewhere, it is startling news that there are 1,542 miles of sewers in Greater New York, and that during the four years in which Tammany was in power 150 miles were built. This is according to the report of the department of sewers for 1901, made public today. A great deal of the new sewer extension has been in the upper part of Manhattan island, rendered necessary on account of the many new buildings in that part of the city, with a tremendous increase in population. More than 66 miles of sewers were constructed in the Bronx in the four years. The biggest thing in this line under way now is the Broadway sewer, which will be an outlet for the entire West Side, and which will cost $1,000,000 by the time it is completed. It is progressing satisfactorily, according to the report. In the outlying boroughs, on Long Island, the sewer business is an important and trying one. There is so much waste ground, a great deal of it swampy, that the building of sewers is anything but a simple thing, especially as the laying out of streets is in its infancy in many localities. It is hard to believe, as one walks through the congested districts of the lower East Side, for instance, that there can be many square miles of territory in Greater New York absolutely bare of houses; but it is a fact, nevertheless, and this makes the arrangement of sewers a complicated affair for all concerned.

The Circus Representatives.

George O. Starr, who has been on this side of the Atlantic for several weeks as representative of the Barnum & Bailey circus, went home on Wednesday on the Teutonic. Mrs. Starr, herself a well-known circus performer 15 years ago, accompanied her husband, and Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bailey were fellow passengers.

New Thing in Optical Science.

"The Broadway goggle" is the newest discovery on the Rialto. It is the restless glance that actors of all degrees shoot forth as they promenade the great white pathway, a glance that comprehends everything in their range of vision, particularly other actors. The "goggle" is nothing new, but it is only now that it has been endowed with a distinctive name. The cause of it is obvious. All theatrical persons strolling in Broadway, whether tragedian, comedian, leading man, soubrette, chorus girl or what not, know that it is the great exercise ground of the profession, and that they are likely to meet acquaintances in every block. As a matter of fact, the actor generally does. To make sure that he will not pass any without recognition, and without returning salutations, he keeps his eyes perpetually roving. They roll about in their sockets with a quick, nervous movement, always ready to spring into intelligence when a friend approaches. Old Broadwayites declare that with the "goggle" a disengaged actor can discern a theatrical manager six blocks away.

The Traffic in Photos.

Actresses are precious creatures in a general way, but they are comparatively cheap when one goes to buy their photographs. Curiously enough, it is because they are precious that they are cheap. A well-known dealer in photographs in Broadway charges 75 cents apiece for photos of men that are more or less celebrities, but will let you have your pick of popular actresses at 50 cents each. The reason is that a dozen actresses are sold where one man is disposed of, and therefore the dealer can afford to let actresses go at cut rates. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that all "royalties," from Edward VII. to the king of the Cannibal islands, fetch $1.50 each in photograph shops.

Golden Diva's Five-Dollar Portrait.

Lillian Russell paid considerably more than 50 cents for an actress' portrait yesterday. It was a photograph of herself, taken a number of years ago when she was playing a sailor in "Billee Taylor," the operetta written by the man that afterward became her husband, E. E. Solomon. The picture showed Lillian in tights and with very little else on. As it is a long time since Miss Russell has consented to appear in such a garb, she took fright when she learned that this photo, duly labeled, was on exhibition in a Broadway window, so she sent a friend to the store to buy it at any price. It is understood that it cost the golden diva a $5 bill; but she did not care for that. The point is that she owns the picture, and that only her intimate friends ever will be allowed to see it again. While it was on view in the Broadway window there was always a group of people on the sidewalk looking at it, and the proprietor said that as an advertisement it was worth much more than $5 to him.

Jewelry Robbery Turned to Account.

Advertising is indeed a science in this city. Yesterday a thief broke the plate glass window of a Sixth avenue jewelry store and seized a watch. He was caught and is in prison today. It does not take long to replace a broken plate of glass in these days, but the proprietor of the store is in no hurry. This afternoon there was a crowd about the place so large that it was difficult to pass without stepping into the gutter. A heavy iron grating was fitted over the hole made in the glass and half a dozen newspaper clippings describing the attempt at robbery were pasted by its side. Two out of every three passers-by stopped to look at the hole in the glass, and at least on of the three read the story of the robbery in the newspaper clippings. It was a good advertisement, and as the plate glass was insured, of course was also a cheap one.

Jerome Has His Way.

The squabble between District Attorney Jerome and Frank Moss, the reform lawyer, at the tunnel inquest is interesting as showing that Jerome means to have his own way, even in contradiction to men who are on his side in a general way. Moss is the attorney for Wisker, the engineer, and wants to be allowed to take part in the inquest. Jerome says no, and the coroner sustains Jerome. But Moss is only waiting for his chance. He is sure to get into the fight sooner or later, and when he does the fur will fly, depend on it.

Croker Pays His Tax.

It is comforting to know that Richard Croker today paid $900 on his personal assessment of $25,000. Ten dollars of this was in the way of a fine for failing to pay his tax promptly. Croker has never been charged with trying to shirk his taxes altogether, but he does not care to hand in his money to the public treasury until he is actually obliged to do so. He kept away from the "swear-off" bureau this time, at all events.

Central Park Skating Begins.

For the first time in two years there was skating on the lake in Central park today. The red ball was sent up early in the forenoon, as soon as the park authorities had satisfied themselves that the ice was thick enough to bear a large crowd, and very soon thereafter the skaters began to assemble. The ice has been covered with skaters all day and until late this evening, electric lights and lanterns giving sufficient illumination. One of the live topics of the winter has been the probability of skating being allowed in Central park, and throughout the cold weather hundreds of eyes have been strained, looking for the red ball to go to the top of the pole. Now that the signal is displayed, it is felt that the weather must, indeed, be cold. And the best of it is, from the skater's point of view, that low temperature is officially promised several days ahead.

Suicide Hall Man Forfeits Bail.

Although John H. McGurk, formerly proprietor of the Bowery resort known as Suicide hall, was convicted two weeks ago in special sessions of keeping a disorderly house, and was to have been sentenced today, he failed to appear, and, therefore, forfeited his bail. The saloon of which he used to be the proprietor is running along gaily. It is not kept open after hours, and there is a suggestion of more circumspect supervision than was formerly the case. But from the outside it looks about the same, and it is to be presumed that if any of the patrons choose to swallow carbolic acid there they will not be prevented, the only regulation being that they shall not die on the premises. Tammany is out and a reform administration is in; but that does not mean Puritan strictness. Father Knickerbocker has always been used to a certain amount of liberty in the matter of sowing wild oats, and no one familiar with popular sentiment here would think of trying to run New York as it it were Ocean Grove or Chautauqua.

Fistic Sports All in Philadelphia.

Upper Broadway was not exactly empty tonight, but there was a noticeable absence of familiar faces in the vicinity of Forty-second street. Scores of the sports that frequent that corner were missing. They had gone in a body to Philadelphia to witness the fistic argument between Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher, and Broadway was duller than usual in consequence.

McKeesport Fussfungle a Puzzler.

New Yorkers are still trying to make up their minds what McKeesport "fussfungle" really is. There is a story afloat tonight that three Tenderloiners whose dearest friend is a Broadway bartender of great erudition in mixology went to him last night and asked for three fussfungles. The bartender looked sadly at them, as he asked them what they had ever done to Mayor Black and McKeesport that they felt impelled to do penance. He was told not to trouble himself about their connection with McKeesport, but to hurry up those fussfungles. There was a cruel gleam in the eye of the bartender as he went silently to work. Drawing three glasses of beer, he put a piece of ice in each, and then filled the glasses with sherry. It was an awful mixture for a cold night; but, as the young men had loudly demanded the drink, and the bartender said that as he had been making fussfungles all his life, he knew exactly what they were, they were obliged to drink the stuff. Now they are more down on McKeesport than ever they thought they would be.

Mortality of Barn-Storming Troupes.

It is gossiped on the Rialto that not less than 200 theatrical companies have stranded in chilly one-night stands this winter. In cases where the press or company, or star, or manager has a great vogue in the rural districts, there has been nothing calling for complaint; but the smaller enterprises, not known, have come to grief in most cases. There are always a great many idle actors along Broadway, but it is said by those who are in the inner circle of knowledge on this subject that there are more of them this season than since the lean years in the early 90's.

Changes in Broadway.

Changes are so common in different parts of Broadway that by next year the old habitue who comes back after a few years of absence will hardly recognize his favorite thoroughfare. The pulling down of two blocks in Herald square is an old story, and we are all used to the demolition of the St. Cloud hotel, at the corner of Forty-second street, is a new move, and we are watching the proceedings with something like awe. The St. Cloud was one of the old hotels, and for many years it was a great rendezvous for persons who made uptown appointments. It was convenient and the surroundings were pleasant. So, if a business man desired to meet another in the evening uptown, he naturally named the St. Cloud, just as he selects the Waldorf-Astoria today. How many pairs of lovers met in the sunny parlors of the St. Cloud will never be known, but it is a fact that one was always in danger of running into a tender tete a tete if he ventured in at any time in the afternoon. The old hotel is going down rapidly. There was a fire a day or two ago that helped things, and an army of men with pickaxes and other implements have been busy tearing away the roof and walls ever since. There is to be a ten-story hotel on the site eventually, and most certainly it will have one of the finest situations in all of this broad city of New York. GEORGE C. JENKS.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

WALDORF-ASTORIA.
H. Bubl, Jr.

HOLLAND.
W. S. Elliott. J. J. Townsend.
George E. McClague. S. P. Goldsmith.
C. S. Gollmuth. George H. Wilson.

GILSEY.
F. L. Hanna. Mrs. F. L. Hanna.

VICTORIA.
T. H. R. McKnight. Mrs. McKnight.
C. J. Bush.

HOFFMAN.
D. C. Negley. L. C. Cook.

FIFTH AVENUE.
Thomas Devlin. Mrs. W. McConway.
Miss E. E. Robbins. C. L. Fleccia.
Robert L. Smithley.

ASTOR.
John O. Crawford. Andrew Howard.

BROADWAY CENTRAL.
M. E. Black.

ST. DENIS.
H. J. Stevens.

Haitien Government Wins.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAITI, Jan. 17.—(Special Cable.)—The elections throughout the Haitien republic were characterized by disorders. The government candidates were elected everywhere.

PAY YOUR TAXES AND CAST YOUR VOTE.

All taxes must be paid on or before today at noon. This is the last day on which a tax receipt can be issued that will qualify a citizen to vote at the February city election. Voters will do well to give their immediate attention to this, for the law says no man can vote who has not paid a state or county tax within two years and at least thirty days before election day.

PERSONALS.

C. B. Buckholt, president of the Buckhorn Oil Company of Pittsburgh, went to San Francisco, Mexico, last night to arrange for opening up a new oil field. "Our company," said Mr. Buckholt, "has purchased a plantation of 6,000 acres and will develop it for oil. The plantation is partly covered by very fine rosewood trees, besides oak and maple trees. It is situated on the Monterey & Gulf railroad, and is about 100 miles from Tampico. I will be gone about three weeks, and will arrange to have the timber cut. Drills and other oil well machinery will be sent to the plantation from Akron, O., and the necessary engineers from Pittsburgh. The plantation adjoins that of the property of the Standard Oil Company, on which several gushers were brought in a short time ago. The oil found by the Standard in this district is of a very fine quality."

Charles Burch, superintendent of Whitman & Barnes Manufacturing Company, St. Catharine's, Ont., is at the Hotel Lincoln. The general offices of this company are in Akron, O. "We find," said Mr. Burch, "steel and coal extremely scarce. The steel manufacturers, I think, find orders in excess of their ability to fill. business in Pittsburgh is to have raw material to fill orders. It is lack of motive power, rather than scarcity of cars, that is troubling the railroads. St. Catharines is a manufacturing city. It has a population of about 12,000. There are a large number of works, including four paper mills, besides cotton mills, ax and saw factories. A line of boats runs from St. Catherines down the St. Lawrence river to Quebec."

"All the coal lands in Western Virginia are rapidly being taken up," said Milton Russell, president of the Buckhannon woolen mills of West Virginia. "Last week Isherwood, Cody & Hoff of Marietta, O., bought 4,000 acres in Upshur county and will open mines at once. The purchase price was $50,000, and is now considered a big haul, as the entire acreage is teamed with an excellent quality of coal. Another railroad will be constructed in West Virginia in a short time. Surveyors have been for some time laying out a new line. It will start near Parkersburg and will pass through Buckhannon to Elkins. It is said to be a branch of the Wabash. The road will take in the Little Kanawha river."

William Jennings Bryan was in the city yesterday on his way to Butler, where he delivered a lecture last night. Mr. Bryan was met at the depot by Wesley R. Guffey and Joseph Hawley, and was taken to the Duquesne club, where he met Democrats. There he was met by Col. James M. Guffey and Albert J. Barr. Mr. Bryan said that he was of the opinion that free silver was not a dead issue, because the Republican newspapers are continually referring to it. If it were dead, he argued, the newspapers would not refer to it.

The Pittsburgh Typothetae held its annual meeting and banquet at the Hotel Henry last night. It was the anniversary of the birthday of Benjamin Franklin. There were 75 members present. Peter F. Smith was toastmaster. W. B. McFall responded to the toast "Franklin." J. F. Matthews, "Reminiscences." "Home of Franklin," Alfred P. Edgell of Philadelphia. "One Hundred Years of Personal Experience," Charles F. Ward, and "Flash Lights," John F. Bragdon.

Harry L. Braun, the well-known professor of dancing, has gone to Pasadena, Cal., for his health. He expects to return in about six months.

Mrs. Emeline Belmore and daughter of the Henry Irving company are guests at the Hotel Henry.

Neighbors Visiting Pittsburgh.

At the leading hotels last night the following from nearby towns were registered:

Lincoln—Mrs. E. M. Love and child, and Miss C. P. Hoffey, Somerset, Pa.
Victoria—J. C. Vincent, Salem, O.; W. Ehrenbach, Meadville, Pa.; W. Va.; R. P. Kennedy, Uniontown, Pa.
Seventh Avenue—G. C. Haworth, Butler, Pa.; J. S. Vipond, Altoona, Pa.; J. J. Wadley, Osborne, O.; C. S. Atkinson, New Cumberland, W. Va.; S. K. Frech, Wheeling, W. Va.; F. M. Husband, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; W. J. Kyle, Waynesburg, Pa.; W. W. Brownlee, Dawson, O.; John Carr, Wheeling, W. Va.; G. W. Cochrane, Steubenville, O.; T. D. Hall, Brownsville, Pa.; F. C. Warner, Youngstown, O.; Thomas H. Hanson, Uniontown, Pa.
Duquesne—John S. Trull, St. Clairsville, O.; John C. Wallace, New Castle, Pa.; H. A. Zeller, Pomeroy, O.
Henry—C. S. Johnson, Monongahela, Pa.; H. T. Woodford, Youngstown, O.; F. H. Crump, Wheeling, W. Va.; P. F. Downey, Waynesburg, Pa.; C. H. Jones, Mt. Pleasant, Pa.; Thomas Flynn, Eddystone, Pa.
Hotel Anderson—F. Bachler and J. A. Mansker, Morgantown, W. Va.; Charles Goer, Greensburg, Pa.; George D. Carr, Titusville, Pa.; W. C. Kelly, Blairsville, Pa.
Monongahela—M. L. Ott, Wheeling, W. Va.; F. C. Beaumont, Wheeling, W. Va.; P. L. Hosmer, Latrobe, Pa.; A. R. Ledwith, Brownsville, Pa.

THE DEATH ROLL.

Edward C. Schoen.

Information was received in Pittsburgh yesterday of the death of Edward C. Schoen, passenger agent of the Northern Pacific railroad, with headquarters in Pittsburgh, and at 33 Park Row, New York. Mr. Schoen had been in poor health for several months, having undergone an operation for appendicitis. He entered the railroad service in this city, and his death produced a sense of loss to a large number of friends here. He had been suffering with tuberculosis for some years. Several months ago he went to El Paso in the hope of recovery. Letters were sent from there to friends in Pittsburgh full of his improvement in health. An attack of acute pleurisy recently was followed by heart failure, ending in his sudden death.

Mr. Schoen was born at Bellaire, O., December 31, 1867. He was reared in that city and entered railroad service as a messenger in the telegraph office of the old Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, when 19 years old. He became an operator and later was appointed assistant ticket agent of the Pittsburgh

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at the Wheeling office. He left that position March 1, 1898, to come to Pittsburgh for the Northern Pacific. He was unmarried. His mother and sisters survive.

Word was received in this city that the remains are en route to his old home for burial, at a date not yet determined upon. His former associates in this city will send a floral token of their regard.

John O'Connell.

John O'Connell, formerly a well-known grain broker in Pittsburgh, was found dead in bed yesterday afternoon in his room in the Hotel Windsor, in Diamond street. Mr. O'Connell was a native of Ireland, but for many years past has lived in Pittsburgh, and has been identified with the grain and flour business in this city for the past 25 or 30 years. At one time he was very prosperous, and his income was large, or $500 a month. Several years ago he lost the sight of one eye, and immediately his health began to decline. Of recent years he has been selling grain, and for the Dunlap Milling Co. He took an occasional commission in business affairs. The death was due to heart disease, according to Dr. A. E. McCandless, who was called at home as he body was found. He has no relatives in Ohio, his friends know, he has no relatives in Ohio that are known, except one brother that he had a sister living in Allegheny.

Mrs. Sarah McDonald.

Mrs. Sarah MacDonald of Avalon died at 9 o'clock yesterday morning, aged 75 years. Death was due to the infirmities of old age. Mrs. MacDonald was a widow, her husband dying about 20 years ago. She moved to Avalon several years ago and had resided there ever since. She was a prominent member of the United Presbyterian church of Avalon, and was well known in church circles. She is survived by five children, John MacDonald, at whose home she died, David MacDonald of East End, and the Misses Martha, Elizabeth and Nellie MacDonald.

Samuel S. Patterson.

BUTLER, PA., Jan. 17.—At his home on West D street, this city, this morning occurred the death of Samuel S. Patterson, a veteran of the Mexican and civil wars, and former resident of Bridgeport, O., and Clinton, Pa., in his 66th year. Death was caused by asthma and heart failure, with which he had fought for the last seven months. Mrs. Patterson, Mrs. Charles E. Beer, wife of the editor of the Butler county Record, and Lansdale Patterson of the government printing office in Washington, D. C.

Capt. Joseph Ellsworth.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Capt. Joseph Ellsworth, one of the best-known American yachting captains, died tonight at his home in Bayonne, N. J., aged 71 years. He was a native of New Jersey. In 1885 he sailed the America's cup defender Puritan against the Genesta and won all the races. In the following year he commanded the cup defender Mayflower and was against the contender Galatea.

Miss Ellen Hileman.

Miss Ellen Hileman, for many years teacher of the Southside Street Methodist Episcopal church, died yesterday morning at her home, Seventh avenue and Hays way. She has been in this state 40 years and for the last 20 years has lived in this city. She was a member of the same church as the deceased, and will be buried from there. One sister, Miss Mary Hileman, survives.

Capt. John Alexander Armstrong.

HUNTINGTON, W. VA., Jan. 17.—Capt. John Alexander Armstrong, aged 54, one of the best-known steamboat men between Pittsburgh and Cincinnati, died in the hospital here today. He lived at Point Pleasant, where he operated the largest docks on the Ohio river. He was president of the first line of steamers that ever towed coal from Pittsburgh to the south.

James Cooke Van Benschoten.

MIDDLETOWN, CONN., Jan. 17.—James Cooke Van Benschoten, LL.D., professor of Greek language and literature in Wesleyan university since 1865, died this afternoon, aged 76 years. He was born in La Grange, N. Y. In 1884 and 1885 he was director of the American school of classical study at Athens.

Mrs. Leonard Leidmann.

Mrs. Emma Leidmann, wife of Leonard Leidmann, is dead at her home, No. 1079 Tustin street, after an illness of two weeks. She was a member of St. Philomena's Roman Catholic church, and belonged to several societies of the church. She is survived by her husband and six children.

Obituary Notes.

Sophia L. Butterbach, aged 40 years, is dead at her residence, Ellen street, Allegheny. She was a member of St. Thomas' Lutheran church and connected with all its societies.

Andrew Young, aged 68 years, is dead at his home, No. 2906 Cohen street, South side. He was born in Ireland and came to this country when 15 years old. He is survived by his widow and two children.

LAST OF CHILDREN IS STRICKEN DOWN

Mysterious Illness Has Almost Wiped Out Family of David Klingener. Coroner Is Investigating.

The last of the children of David Klingener of Forward avenue, Squirrel Hill, was taken sick that night. Three days ago there appears but little hope that it will survive. The little one is a boy, David, Jr., 9 years of age, and he was taken with the same symptoms as the two who died in less than 24 hours after being taken sick. Physicians gave the illness of the child was scarlet fever. There was no rash evident last night.

The coroner is making a quiet investigation into the death of the other children. An analysis of the water and food will be made. The family is in deep sorrow over their affliction, and have no one to assist them or make their burden lighter. The nearest neighbor is half a mile away.

CHAUTAUQUA OFFICIALS.

Board of Trustees of the Assembly Holds Annual Election.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 17.—The board of trustees of the Chautauqua assembly have elected the following officers to serve during the ensuing year:

Chancellor, Bishop John H. Vincent; Buffalo; vice chancellor, Rev. Dr. Theodore Buttenheim, Georgia; secretary, Miss Kate F. Kimball, Plainfield, N. J.; treasurer, George E. Vincent of Chautauqua; chairman of executive board, Dr. W. R. Harper, Chicago; vice chairman, Dr. Lewis Miller, Akron, O.; chairman of the general committee, Dr. Jesse Lyon Hurlbut, Port Vile, N. J.; chief vice president, Chester D. Hazard, Toronto; vice presidents, Warren P. Ainsworth, Cleveland; assistant treasurer, Dr. M. Miller, Akron, O.; trustee to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the Hon. Chauncey M. Depew, Mr. V. Bogue, Mishawaka, Ind.

What the Editors Are Discussing

THE STATE PRESS.

That Sibley boom persists in its refusal to go way back and sit down.—Oil City Blizzard.

An advance of 20 cents a ton in the bar iron scale is cheering news for the iron workers.—Sharon Telegraph.

The announcement of Congressman Evans as a candidate for re-election is received with approval by all who know Mr. Evans, knowing him to be a man of sterling worth and a Republican from away back all the time.—Johnstown Tribune.

Among the coal land owned by the United States Steel Corporation, we understand, are several thousand acres of Greene county coal. It is stated that the development of this coal will cause the building of some new railroads in this county.—Waynesburg Republican.

One of the best ways to make people consider the welfare of animals is to make them see that their own welfare is mixed up with it, which is certainly the case. The recent smallpox scare has in some quarters aroused appreciation of the work which the humane societies in various cities have been doing in killing off stray cats.—Braddock Herald.

It was according to Hoyle, but entirely unnecessary, to adjourn the congressional conference in order that the Washington county conferees might obtain authority to act. To regard the Washington county committee as apart from or independent of Mr. Acheson is to create a distinction where no difference exists.—New Castle Herald.

The News is glad to note the fact that the headquarters and principal plant of the D. L. Carter Company, the latest new industry, will be located in this city. The new departments to be established by the company are very important to McKeesport, in that they will supply goods now purchased elsewhere, thus retaining in circulation here money which has been sent to benefit other communities. The new plant will provide work for quite a number of additional employes.—McKeesport News.

The Bradford councils practically forced the former board of health to resign, because of a persistent policy of inaction on their part regarding the board's recommendations for the erection of an isolation hospital, etc. But now the same councils are giving to the new board, very cheerfully, what they refused to the former board. If it is right that we should have an emergency hospital now, it was no less so when the former board asked for it. But then, the ways of councilmen are past finding out in some cases, especially when they take a notion to show how arbitrarily they can exercise their little brief authority.—Bradford Era.

We see that a number of our exchanges state that A. E. Patton, Esq., of Curwensville will decline to be a candidate for congress from this county. The absence of Mr. Patton in New York during the past week precludes us from speaking officially on the subject. We notice the names of three distinguished Republicans from DuBois who will ask for this recognition in the event of Mr. Patton declining to be a candidate. They are Hon. W. A. Arnold, A. L. Cole, Esq., and George W. Luhsaar, Esq. Who would not have supplied had Mr. Patton declared himself a candidate.—Rathmonian Journal.

PICKED UP HERE AND THERE.

An ounce of prevention is better than several pounds of typhoid germs.—Harrisburg Patriot.

There will soon be a new snake bite serum on the market, but most of us are contented with the old specific.—Cumberland News.

The question that is agitating New York is: Can the Tammany tiger change its spots as easily as it changed its head?—East Liverpool News Review.

Reports come from other places as well as here of many caterpillars being seen on bright days, out sunning themselves. It is taken as a sign of a mild winter.—Elizabeth Herald.

Prince Henry will find the latchstring on the outside of the three-mile limit, and there will be no limit at all after he gets into port. The country has learned the lessons of hospitality, and it will practice them upon the admiral prince, not only for his own sake, but for his kingly brother and for the building of the royal yacht in these waters. It is a genuine opportunity for courtesy beyond the ordinary, and may the prince bring a good digestion with him!—Philadelphia Times.

Each year every local paper gives from $50 to $1,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located. No other agency can or will do this. The editor, in proportion to his means, does more than any other man. He ought to be supported, not because you happened to like him, but because a local paper is the best investment a community can make. Today the editor of a local paper does more work for less money than

Maher-Sharkey Fight Was a Fizzle

FEAR OF LAW MADE FIGHTERS TAKE IT EASY

Maher and Sharkey Were Under Heavy Bond Not to Do Any Slugging.

REFEREE STOPPED BOUT

In Third Round They Were Indulging in Love Taps and the Contest Was Called Off—Spectators Yelled Fake and Broke Chairs.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—Tom Sharkey and Peter Maher, who were heralded to fight six rounds before the Industrial Athletic club for the championship of Ireland at the Industrial hall tonight were stopped by Referee Rocap in the middle of the third round of one of the poorest exhibitions ever given in this city. The men had been arrested early in the evening and bound over in $5,000 bail to keep the peace, and this dampened their vigor and reduced the steam of their blows.

There was not a blow struck which would have rocked a bantam's head. When the bout had progressed for two and a half rounds amid incessant cat calls, hisses and yells of "Take them off" and "Fake," Referee Rocap stepped to the side of the ring and said that he had been engaged to referee a contest. "This is no contest," he concluded, and the men took their corners.

Didn't Want to Hear a Speech.

Both Sharkey and the president of the club attempted to address the angry crowd, but neither was permitted to speak. The spectators were worked up to such a pitch that they broke chairs and benches in their desire to "get even." It was little satisfaction for the 4,000 persons who had paid $2, $3 and $5 for seats.

Sharkey and Maher, the pugilists, and James H. McFarland, an official of the Industrial Athletic club, under the auspices of which organization the Sharkey-Maher fight took place, were arrested late this afternoon on warrants charging them with conspiracy to commit a breach of the peace. They were held in $6,000 to keep the peace and appear in court tomorrow morning. Bail was furnished.

Law and Order Was at Work.

The warrants were sworn out by J. D. Barnitz, a citizen, who it is understood, represented the Law and Order society of this city. More than a dozen witnesses were subpoenaed, most of them sporting writers on Philadelphia and New York newspapers. About a half dozen witnesses were examined and the magistrate considered that sufficient evidence was elicited to warrant him in holding the prisoners. The men promised that there would be no knockout, no violence and no infraction of the state laws regarding prize fights, and that they would engage only in a sparring contest. This promise was accepted by the magistrate and the bail was fixed at $5,000 for the three men.

There was a tiresome wait of 40 minutes, the fighters insisting on seeing their money before entering the ring. It was 9:41 when Sharkey made his appearance. He was followed a moment later by Maher. Both men were greeted with tremendous applause. Seated close to the ring were Champion James J. Jeffries and former Champion Robert Fitzsimmons. Little time was wasted in formalities.

The Fight Got a Poor Start.

The men quickly donned the gloves and at 11:45 the fight began. In Sharkey's corner were Dave Sullivan, Jim Buckley and Alf King, while Tim Callahan, Peter Lowrey and Mike Campbell were behind Maher.

Round one—Men sparred for a few seconds, Sharkey being the first to lead. Maher rushed to a clinch. It was evident the men intended to obey the mandates of the court, for they merely tapped each other. There were loud cries of "take them off," and many of the spectators started to leave the building. There was not a blow in the first round hard enough to jar the teeth of a featherweight. When the men took their corners the hall rang with hisses and cries of "take them off" and "fake."

Just Little Love Taps.

Round two—Afterfiddling for a moment Maher led a light left on Sharkey's stomach and they clinched. Sharkey slapped Maher on the face with the open glove and the two men wrestled over the ring. Sharkey led with his right and Maher ducked into a light left uppercut. The men continued their love taps and the crowd continued to hiss.

Sharkey landed a light left and Maher countered with a good stiff right over the heart. Sharkey landed his open glove on Maher's face, but the blow was not hard enough to shake Peter's head.

The men were dancing about the ring when the gong sounded.

The Referee Stopped the Fight.

Round three—Sharkey led for the wind, but fell short and Peter tapped him on the face.

Peter landed a light right on Sharkey's ribs and received a gentle tap on the back of the neck as he ducked. Maher led for the head and the men clinched and wrestled. Sharkey tapped Maher on the head and got a light blow on the stomach in return.

In the middle of the round Referee Rocap walked to the side of the ring and said:

"Gentlemen, I was asked to referee a contest; this is no contest."

The men took their corners and Sharkey attempted to make a speech, but the crowd was so boisterous that his words were lost among the cat calls and hisses.

The contest was then abandoned.

South Side Team Still Leads.

Last night at Carnegie the South Side and Carnegie teams of the Junior league met in a championship game. The game was interesting and was cleverly won by South Side. Their exhibition of team play was fine. Score and line-up:

South Side—31.		Carnegie—12.
Lieban	R. F.	Airhart
Leithead	L. F.	Orwin
Schmidt	C.	Lafferty
Windknecht	R. G.	Tomlinson
Bradley	L. G.	Morgan

Field goals—Lieban 8, Leithead 2, Windknecht 2, Schmidt, Bradley Stoltzenbach, Airhart 2, Orwin 2, Lafferty 3. Foul goals—Lieban. Substitution—Stoltzenbach for Windknecht. Officials—Little and Mackrell.

STANDING OF THE TEAMS.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
South Side	6	0	1000
Manchester	4	1	.750
Carnegie Steel	2	2	.500
Sycamore	1	3	.250
Homestead	1	3	.250
Carnegie, Pa.	0	2	.000

Geneva's Team Beaten.

ALLIANCE, O., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—An interesting game of basketball was played in Mt. Union college gymnasium tonight between the Geneva team and the Mt. Union boys. Mt. Union won by a score of 45 to 31. A big crowd saw the game, which was exciting throughout. Mt. Union team holds the state collegiate championship.

Burgo and Knox Matched.

NEW CASTLE, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Walter Burgo, the welterweight of this city, is matched to fight Charles Knox of Altoona before the Athletic club at Johnstown, Monday night, January 20, for 15 rounds, to a decision. A number of New Castle sports will take in the bout, and will back their man.

Pittsburgh's Best Afternoon Newspaper—The Chronicle Telegraph.

FAST TEAM PLAY WON FOR P. A. C.

DEFEATED KEYSTONE IN A GAME FULL OF WRANGLES.

Both Sevens Played in Perfect Form. The Wrangling Very Much Resembled a Battle on the Baseball Field. Smith's Fine Shot.

In one of the longest drawn out hockey contests ever played at Duquesne garden, but one also offering the fastest team play of the season's league games, the rejuvenated P. A. C. champions downed the Keystone leaders of the league last night by a score of 3 to 2. The game was not only hard fought on the ice, but was one of the hardest fought by word of mouth of any ever played here.

First one team and then the other had a grievance, and the jangling at times persuaded the onlookers that they were witnessing a baseball contest with Tim Hurst as umpire instead of that peaceful sport of hockey with Johnny Hall in the leading role.

Not a Rough Contest Comparatively.

From the kicking one might adjudge the game rough, but on the contrary one of the cleanest games for the speed displayed, of the season. The few breaches of the rules were promptly dealt with by Hall.

The P. A. C. skaters played a beautiful game, and as they suited to team play and cut out football tactics they won on their merits, as they have had a right to do from the season's start. The crowd was one of the largest and most enthusiastic of the season. The superiority of the winners' game is attested by the magnificent game at goal of Hern, who had more than twice as many stops as Lamb. Keystone got few shies at the net outside of the scores. The latter's defense game was a wonder, however, and their forwards' team play good, though on shooting weaker than P. A. C.

The first goal by Smith was one of the prettiest ever scored here. Reynor passed against the side of the rink and Smith shot from almost level with the net, the puck just hitting the far bar. It was a billiard play and the only score of the first half, 20 minutes after start of play. Hern made a sensational stop of Robinson's shot from four feet in front of the net.

Stoebener Tied the Score.

Stoebener tied the score near opening of the second half with a long shot from the left which Lamb should have stopped. Reynor made the score 2 to 1 from a scrimmage in front of net, and but a minute later Bish tied again, shooting in from pass of Westcott's from back of the net. With but a minute to play both sides were fencing for time and it looked like a tie, but Smith, Shields and Robinson took down by some pretty play and Shields won the game from a close shot. The lineup:

P. A. C., 3.		Keystones, 2.
Lamb	G.	Hern
Hamilton	Point	Peel
Curtin	Cover point	Bish
Robinson	Rover	Sixsmith
Reynor	Forward	Morrison
Shields	Left wing	Stoebener
Smith	Right wing	Westcott

Referee—Hall. Goal judges—Steen, Phalen and Ogden. Benched—Robinson, Sixsmith 2, Curtin, Hamilton and Reynor.

MAY FORM NEW LEAGUE.

Spalding Goes to Chicago and Will Talk Matters With Ban Johnson.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Pressure of government business has kept all the printers in Washington so busy that it was impossible to have the minutes of the last National league meeting printed in time for distribution today, as Mr. Spalding requested. N. E. Young telegraphed from Washington that he is pushing the matter along as rapidly as is possible, and is of opinion that the printed copies will be in New York by Monday.

A. G. Spalding has gone to Chicago in connection with his duties as a member of the Olympian games committee. When asked if he would see Ban Johnson, president of the American league, he replied that he might and he might not. In connection with his visit to Chicago a report emanates from that city that a new league may be formed with A. G. Spalding at its head, providing Dreyfuss jumps with his Pittsburgh club to the American league. There is little probability that Dreyfuss will abandon Spalding.

The New York club has signed Walter Anderson, captain and short stop of the Wesleyan college nine, to a two years' contract. Anderson has been considered by those who have had a chance to watch the college nines as the best of the college short stops, and has been chosen for an all-America team. "Sam" Strang, who has not signed a New York contract up to date, says he has received offers from the American league, but has declined them.

TIRED SHOOTING GOAL.

High School Run Up an Awful Score on East Liberty.

The second basketball game of the Interscholastic league schedule was played yesterday at High school between the newly formed East Liberty academy and the High school. East Liberty academy did not have its strongest line-up and showed a great lack of practice. E. L. A. will improve, however, and promises to be heard from later in the season. Orr and Nickel, for High school, and Harmount and Weber, for E. L. A., showed up the best for their respective teams. The next game of the schedule will be played next Tuesday betwen Allghany Preparatory school and Shadyside academy. Line-up and score:

High School—90.		East Liberty—4.
Orr	F.	Harmount
Bauer	L. F.	Weber
Hite	Center	Storer
McCandless	R. G.	Lee
Morgan	L. G.	Patterson

Substitutions—Nickel for Hite, McCrory for Bauer, Steen for McCandless, Booth for Weber, Rigg for Patterson. Goals from field—Orr 9, Nickel 8, Morgan 5, Bauer 2, Steen 2, McCrory 1, McCandless 2, Harmount 1. Foul goals—Orr 2, Nickel 1, Weber 1. Louis Scheb, East Liberty, referee. Time keepers—Haupt and Zahniser. Scorer—Moses. Time—Two 20-minute halves.

Sewickley Won and Lost.

Two games of basketball were played on the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. floor last night, the local team winning one and losing one game. The first game was between the Sewickley Y. M. C. A. first team and the Voegtly Cadets team of Allegheny, the latter winning by a score of 26 to 9. The second game resulted in a score of 37 to 18 in favor of the Sewickley first team, the Columbia basketball team being unable to work against the team work displayed by Sewickley. The score and line up:

Sewickley, first team—37.		Columbia—18.
Mattere	R. F.	Clayton
McElwain	L. F.	Schlotter
Edwards	C.	Trautman
White	R. G.	McDonald
Borland	L. G.	Glasser-Amy

Field goals—Mattere 8, McElwain 6, Edwards 4, Clayton 2, Schlotter 3, Amy 1. Foul goals—Mattere 1, Clayton 6.

Should Be a Warm Game.

The South Side Junior league champions and the Homestead basketball teams will meet on the South Side tonight and one of the best games of the year is bound to result, as last Saturday's game at Homestead demonstrated that the Junior league champions can hold their own with the Homestead major leaguers, while the latter are working down to wipe out the defeat they received on their floor last week. Following will be the lineup:

Homestead.		South Side.
Cline	R. F.	Lieban
Dickson	L. F.	Leithead
Headen	Center	Schmitt
Lloyd	R. G.	Windknecht
McBoth	L. G.	Stolzenbach-Bradley

Allegheny's Team Won.

MEADVILLE, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Allegheny college basketball team defeated Edinboro Normal school this evening on the latter's floor at Edinboro, score 38 to 20. The game was fast and there were many fouls. Allegheny's playing showed lack of their usual good team work and were erratic in goal shooting.

SISTER JEANIE UPSET TALENT IN HANDICAP

Meehanus Was a Hot Favorite, but Could Not Get Near the Front.

10 TO 1 SHOT PUT THROUGH

It Was the First Event of the Day and Ulloa Was the Winner—The Giver Won a Neck Victory in the Fourth Event.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 17.—Favorites were again in evidence at Oakland today. One of the upsets of the afternoon occurred in the Stockton handicap at six furlongs, for which Meehanus was favorite. Frank Bell set a hot pace but could not last, and Sister Jeanie, well ridden by Redfern, won cleverly by half a length from Mechanus, who closed well. Aloha II. was favorite for the first race, but not little figure. Ulloa, a 10 to 1 shot, proved to be the winner.

Shell Mount won the third race by a neck from Kildoe. The Giver, a heavily played favorite, on a neck victory over Milas in the fourth. Summaries:

Ten-to-One Shot.

First race, mile and fifty yards, selling—Ulloa, 107, L. Jackson, 10 to 1, won; Wolhurst, 109, Kelly, 5 to 1, second; Osmond, 109, O'Connor, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:44⅘. Gawaine, Aloha II., Limelight, Burdock and Antotee also ran.

Second race, mile, selling—Rollick, 98, Ransch, 4 to 5, won; Tizona, 103, Troxler, 30 to 1, second; Domed, 104, L. Jackson, 3½ to 1, third. Time, 1:40⅘. Elm Rock and Gusto also ran.

Third race, handicap course, selling—Shell Mount, 119, O'Connor, 1 to 2, won; Kildoe, 114, Mounce, 3 to 1, second; Constable, 119, Jones, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:14. Arigato, Ursula, Dulcimer, Dawson and Matin Bell also ran.

Fourth race, ¾ mile, selling—The Giver, 116, Mounce, 8 to 5, won; Milas, 108, O'Connor, 6 to 1, second; Colonial Girl, 107, L. Jackson, 8 to 5, third. Time 1:26⅘. Hunchuca, Torso Maid and Imp Sagittarius also ran.

Fifth race, ¾ mile, handicap—Sister Jeanie, 90, Redfern, 5 to 1, won; Meehanus, 108, O'Connor, 8 to 5, second; Frank Bell, 113, Mounce, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:13. Ada N., February, Kenilworth and Miss W. also ran.

Sixth race, mile and fifty yards, selling—Lavator, 109, O'Connor, 6 to 5, won; Picador, 107, Bullman, 2 to 1, second; Duke of York 15, 109, Mathews, 15 to 1, third. Time, 1:45. Malakwa, Castalea, Bushfields, Marion Lynch, Fidel and Youlin also ran.

The Oakland Entries Today.

First race, five furlongs, selling—Bendara, 112; Discovery, Haimette, Malaspina, Esternell, Jacqueminot, Ingo, San de Lee, 107; Arigato, 102; Killdoe, 104; King Herald, Wandering Boy, 103.

Second race, futurity course, selling—Lucia Tral, Ramona, 107; Athan, Saul of Tarsus, 127; Sweet Caporal, 111; John Peters, George Whitney, Dandy, 106; Haralamb 122; Legal Maxim, 108; Bill Bolmanson, 109.

Third race, half mile, 2-year-olds—Arabs, 103; Honiton, Len Reno, 109; Thadeus, Minnie Trosel, 116; Miriena, 112; Past Master, 105; Clarinette, 100.

Fourth race, McLaughlin stake, mile and an eighth—Horton, 104; Scotch Plaid, Frangible, 97; Greyfield, 106, Constellator, 105.

Fifth race, seven furlongs, handicap—Homestead, 113; Princess Titania, 92; Lapidus, 101; Rey Dare, 90; The Pride, 109; Sly, 115; Mercer, 106; Kitty Kelly, 96.

Sixth race, purse—Headwater, Edgardo, The Miller, 111, Janice, 104, The Fretter, Vesuvian, 114.

THE NEW ORLEANS RACES.

Kaloma and Sir Florian the Only Favorites to Win.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 17.—Kaloma and Sir Florian were the only winning favorites. Weather clear, track fast.

First race, selling 5 furlongs—John G. Ford, 107, Blake, 12 to 1, won; Anteup, 97, Thomson, 15 to 1, second; Sad Sam, 105, Lyne, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:02. Quite Right, Jack, Jack, Difference, The Star of Bethlehem, Sir Kingston, Billy Underwood, Lucinda B. and May Violet ran.

Second race, selling, 1 1-16 miles—The Way, 98, Hope, 17 to 1, won; Missile, 96, Helgeson, 3 to 2, second; Leonia, 98, R. Steele, 6 to 5, third. Time, 1:48. Lemoyne, Successumpa and Busby C. also ran.

Third race, mile, selling—Campus, 105, Hope, 15 to 1, won; The Messenger, 109, Gormley, 6 to 1, second; Little Lois, 95, J. Miller, 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:42. Shut Up, Watita, Hutch Miller, Lord Howard, Azula, Penzance, Free Admission and Red Signal also ran.

Fourth race, handicap, 6 furlongs—Kaloma, 103, Dominick, 8 to 5, won; Free Coinage, 108, Walsh, 12 to 1, second; Lady Kent, 104, E. Robertson, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:13⅘. Amigari, Four Leaf Clover, Siren Song, Pigeon Post, Nina B. L. and Chaninade ran.

Fifth race, selling, mile and a furlong—Florian, 119, Dominick, 7 to 10, won; El Ghor, 111, Blake, 8 to 1, second; Radford, 108, E. Robertson, 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:56⅘. Jena, Add, Linden Rilla, Joe Dougherty and Nina ran.

Sixth race, 6 furlongs—Death, 111, Slack, 8 to 5, won; Carl Kuhler, 104, Coburn, 4 to 5, second; Scarlet Lilly, 103, Brennan, 50 to 1, third. Time, 1:22⅘. Weldeman, Haldee, Fullen, Inniscara, Apple of My Eye and Brown Queen ran.

Entries for Saturday:

First race, selling, 6 furlongs—Orla, 94; Siphon, 95; Ernest Parham, 96; Bertha Nell, 97; Gracious, 99; Lou Ann, 102; Ben Frost, Gasgon, W. J. Baker, Tom, 104; S. G. Fox, Little Jack Horner, 110.

Second race, selling, mile and 44 furlongs—Star Cotton, 92; Jackanapes, 93; Fair American, 97; Peyton, 100; Major Mansir, 105; Judge Steadman, 109.

Third race, 2-year-olds, 3 furlongs—Zezima, Zevius, Flash of Lightning, Step Around, Imp Lady Winkle, Francis Porter, Julia Eisen, Musical Slipper, Witton, Lady Spots, Merry Sister, Offset, 109.

Fourth race, Live Oak steeplechase, $1,000 added, full course—Divertisement, Tame Oldsman, 130; Captain Conover, Coley, 134; Dagmar, 148; Bristol, 164.

Fifth race, handicap, 1 1-16 miles—Pursuer, Circus, 88; Jacobe, 90; Little Eight, Garter Ban, Silver Coin, 95; Reseda, 97; Ben Chance, 98; Alfonso, 107; Mynheer, 108.

Sixth race, 3-year-olds, 6 furlongs—Slenderous, Florham, 90; Digby Bell, Col. Stone, 92; Bell Logan, 102; Lingo, The Hoyden, O'Hagen, 115.

TEAMS STILL A TIE.

The Bike Riders Are Ahead of the Record.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 17.—The leaders in the six-day bicycle race at the Second regiment armory were 31 miles ahead of the world's when the fifth day's racing closed at 10:30 tonight, which also closed the 40th hour of the contest. The men rode all day at a furious pace. The feature of today's racing was the work of Maya, who rode continuously from 2:30 p. m. to 7:30 p. m., and in that time covered 342 miles. In the six hours' riding today the four leading teams covered 165 miles. The score at the close tonight was as follows: Gougoltz and Wilson, 842 miles 10 laps; Freeman and Nelson, 842 miles 10 laps; McEachern and Monroe, 842 miles 10 laps; Leander and Rutz, 842 miles 10 laps; Chevalier and Fisher, 842 miles 9 laps; Haddell and Kingsbury, 842 miles 9 laps; Mueller and Barclay, 841 miles 10 laps.

Dixon Fought Another Draw.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 17.—George Dixon and Joe Tipman fought 20 rounds to a draw before the Eureka Athletic club here tonight.

BASKETBALL NOTES.

The Collier Reserves defeated the Riverview Reserves in a hot game by a score of 19 to 15.

It is announced that the Yale team has been suspended by the New England Amateur Athletic union for playing an unregistered team.

The Indiana A. A. basketball team wants a game either Monday, January 20, or Wednesday, January 22. Expenses and National rules. Wire B. W. Lichtsberger, Indiana, Pa.

The Westminster college basketball team of New Wilmington, Pa., which has a strong reputation in college basketball circles, will play the Carnegie A. C. basketball team at the Carnegie A. C. gymnasium at Braddock this evening at 8:15 o'clock. The Carnegie A. C. team will have the strongest combination of players that it has had thus far this season.

PRICE CHANGES RESULTED FROM READJUSTMENT

Manufactured Products Were Scarcely Disturbed in the Process.

BUSINESS IS STILL GOOD

Deliveries of Fuel Are Less Delayed and Furnaces Operate More Fully in Consequence—Pig Iron Output at the Top.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Readjustment of prices continued during the second week of January, and the general average reached a much lower point than prevailed when the year opened. Manufactured products were scarcely disturbed, but both staples and securities suffered. Business conditions are sound, liberal distribution and prompt payments being reported, except at a few southern cities. Cotton still fails to command a price proportioned to the estimated crop, and as a consequence the return to growers is insufficient to sustain business at the rate established by the previous year's most profitable yield. Transporting interests are less behind with deliveries, and railway earnings for the first week of January show gains of 7.4 per cent over last year's phenomenal figures and 14.7 per cent over 1900.

Iron and Steel.

Nothing has transpired to disturb the bright outlook in the iron and steel industry. Deliveries of fuel are less delayed and furnaces operate more fully, while mills receive material with a fair degree of promptness. Quotations are maintained firmly, especially for pig iron, which is in great demand. Large contracts have been placed for Bessemer at $19.50 on Pittsburgh deliveries in June. Spot sales in small quantities are much higher. Structural material is taken almost eagerly and more foreign bridge contracts are reported. Billets cannot be had in sufficient bulk from domestic producers, so that imports from Germany are sold at Youngstown for $27.50. Production of pig iron on January 1, according to the Iron Age, was 298,000 tons, against 321,761 at the high point on December 1.

Furnace Stocks Decrease.

During the last two weeks conditions have improved so rapidly that the present rate of output is probably at about the top point. Stocks at the furnaces showed a further decrease to 216,137 tons on January 1. Sales of copper are made at 11 cents, which makes a somewhat striking comparison with the 50 per cent higher figures of a few weeks ago.

Four Year Bonds, not at last made a general advance of from 2½ to 6 cents. Wholesalers have not altered lists. Hides are weaker, which is natural at this season, when the quality deteriorates. Stocks of cotton goods are not burdensome and demand has been fairly good with the advancing season, especially for fine grades. Heavy brown goods move slowly, both on home and domestic orders. Woolen goods opened lower than expected, and purchases were retarded rather than stimulated by the declines. Changes were few and small, yet there had been such confidence in a higher level that the trade hesitated. Woolen and worsted yarns tend upward.

Reaction in Grain.

Grain reacted sharply from the high point, and a large western operator was caught with more than he could carry. Forced liquidation of this long account facilitated the work of manipulators for a decline. Another unsatisfactory feature was the recent falling off in foreign demand, official figures for December showing smaller exports of wheat than for any month of the calendar year, although for six months of the crop year there still appears a gain of about 50,000,000 bushels over the corresponding months of 1900 or 1899. This week exports were 4,348,000 bushels, against 3,408,725 a year ago. Corn declined sharply, but still remains about 20 cents a bushel above the price last year. Exports in December were only about 6 per cent of the outgo in the same month of 1900, while for the week Atlantic ports sent out 128,674 bushels, against 4,685,330 bushels a year ago.

Provisions Slightly Lower.

Provisions weakened slightly in sympathy with grain, yet the higher level of prices in December established a new monthly record in value of exports. Great activity occurred at the coffee exchange, where speculators for a decline were successful, aided by enormous receipts at Brazilian ports and American stocks 150 per cent larger than were held a year ago.

Failures for the week numbered 334 in the United States, against 225 last year, and 40 in Canada, against 45 last year.

BANK CLEARINGS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The following table, compiled by Bradstreet, shows the bank clearings at the principal cities for the week ending January 16, 1902, with the percentage of increase and decrease as compared with the corresponding week last year.

CITY.	Amount.	Per Cent. Inc.	Per Cent. Dec.
New York	$1,580,827,268		17.7
Chicago	171,342,405	18.4	
Boston	156,002,364		3.0
Philadelphia	138,780,600	10.2	
St. Louis	52,283,543	29.3	
Pittsburgh	45,064,265	17.1	
Baltimore	24,815,401		
San Francisco	23,743,471	13.9	
Cincinnati	24,240,600	7.9	
Kansas City	21,168,147	17.8	
Minneapolis	18,861,504	41.2	
Cleveland	15,583,404	16.1	
New Orleans	13,717,918	30.3	
Detroit	10,015,763	33.7	
Louisville	10,867,149	7.1	
Indianapolis	9,861,901	20.7	
Providence	7,535,100		9.7
Omaha	7,298,720	10.0	
Milwaukee	7,078,250	21.1	
Buffalo	6,277,775	0.2	
Memphis	5,695,347	3.1	
Los Angeles	4,329,462	31.1	
Salt Lake City	3,661,993	4.4	
Toledo	3,626,000	1.0	
Savannah	3,070,254		24.5
Denver	5,008,511	4.0	
St. Joseph	3,720,753	31.5	
Richmond	4,488,881	22.9	
Memphis	4,788,889		7.8
Seattle	2,058,208	31.2	
Washington	3,317,874	8.8	
Hartford	2,063,547	1.1	
Los Angeles	4,329,462	31.1	
Salt Lake City	3,661,993	4.4	
Toledo	3,626,000	1.0	
Portland, Ore	2,884,673	29.2	
Rochester	2,430,485	.9	
Peoria	2,873,157	20.9	
Fort Worth	1,500,042		33.0
Atlanta	3,175,080	24.5	
Norfolk	1,293,745	3.6	
Des Moines	1,921,014	19.6	
New Haven	1,590,299	4.4	
Springfield, Mass	1,708,992	15.8	
Augusta	1,473,208	0.4	
Nashville	1,928,302	15.0	
Worcester	1,429,978	4.6	
Grand Rapids	1,747,930	12.0	
Sioux City	1,696,167	22.2	
Dayton, O	1,550,042	20.1	
Syracuse	1,312,825	11.4	
Portland, Me	1,282,354		4.3
Spokane	1,417,684	41.8	
Tacoma	1,250,554		
Evansville	958,000	28.6	
Wilmington, Del	1,183,200	21.4	
Davenport	950,000	13.6	
Fall River	1,323,499		
Birmingham	1,204,253	52.2	
Topeka	1,540,009	44.3	
Macon	780,000		4.8
Little Rock	998,208	52.6	
Asheville	761,521		
Knoxville	747,729	22.6	
Lowell	793,575	13.8	
Wichita	781,000	30.1	
Akron	780,600	37.3	
New Bedford	572,104	24.2	
Lexington	674,092	15.8	
Springfield, Ill	765,202	17.1	
Binghamton	555,000		24.5
Chattanooga	571,662	30.8	
Kalamazoo	694,051		31.9
Helena	614,189	30.0	
Galveston	4,000,000		
Houston	11,000,000	27.3	
Colorado Springs	886,194		19.4
Wheeling, W. Va	963,414		4.1
Chester	304,275		16.1
Wilkesbarre	565,619		
Albany	6,265,338	87.4	
Beaumont	270,067		
Totals, U. S.	$2,433,853,069		6.7
Outside New York	864,015,769	15.0	

CANADA.

Montreal	$ 17,629,064	4.0	
Toronto	14,871,190	29.1	
Winnipeg	2,780,664	35.5	
Halifax	1,040,325	22.0	
Vancouver, B. C.	787,118	2.2	
Hamilton	854,189	8.5	
St. John, N. B.	695,000	1.7	
Victoria, B. C.	651,535		50.1
Quebec	1,254,000		
Ottawa	1,070,592		
Totals, Canada	$ 40,916,194	14.4	

*Not included in totals because containing other items than clearings. †Not included in totals because of no comparison for last year. ‡Last week's total.

YALE NOT IN IT.

Will Not Enter the Five-Cornered Boat Race.

NEW HAVEN, CONN., Jan. 17.—In reference to an announcement from Philadelphia to the effect that a boat race between Yale, Harvard, Annapolis, Georgetown and the University of Pennsylvania is proposed, Capt. Koenig of the Yale navy said today: "Yale will enter no such race as is mentioned in the dispatch. A race like that would be simply rowing the Yale-Harvard race a month ahead of time. We expect to row the Annapolis eight about the second week in May, but we shall meet the middies alone."

PAY YOUR TAXES AND CAST YOUR VOTE.

All taxes must be paid on or before today at noon. This is the last day on which a tax receipt can be issued that will qualify a citizen to vote at the February city election. Voters will do well to give their immediate attention to this, for the law says no man can vote who has not paid a state or county tax within two years and at least thirty days before election day.

TO EMANCIPATE THE SHIPPING OF THE NATION

Frye's Subsidy Bill to Be Favorably Reported by the Senate Committee.

VOTE IS ON PARTY LINES

Several Amendments Tacked On. Vessels May Be Either Iron or Steel—Chairman Tells What the Act Is Expected to Accomplish.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The senate committee on commerce today authorized a favorable report on Senator Frye's ship subsidy bill. The Democratic members of the committee voted against reporting the bill. They also voted solidly for a motion offered by Senator Mallory to strike out the general subsidy provision of the bill.

The committee made several amendments to the bill. The most important were: Allowing mail-carrying vessels under the bill to be either iron or steel instead of steel, as originally provided, and another reducing the 1,000 gross registered tons the vessels receiving a bounty under the bill.

What the Act Will Accomplish.

The report asserts that the bill will so extend shipbuilding as to transfer in time from abroad to the United States the center of that industry, as the centers of other industries recently have been transferred, and also that it will give to the United States a measure of maritime independence corresponding to our industrial and agricultural independence.

"The establishment of this complete American ocean mail service, involving much shipbuilding, will require several years," said Senator Frye today. "It will render the United States as independent of foreign powers for its ocean mail service as is Great Britain. The cost of the American service by American mail steamers was $4,700,000; the cost of the British and colonial service by British mail steamers, is $4,100,000.

Figures of the Cost.

"Receipts from ocean postage by the United States are now estimated at $2,-000,000. The annual deficit under the new American system proposed, including minor services, will be about $2,400,000. The annual deficit under the British colonial system is $2,180,000.

"The postal subsidy provisions enable the postmaster general to establish an American ocean mail system superior to the systems of Great Britain, France and Germany.

"The American ocean mail system outlined contemplates on the Pacific weekly mail services to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan, China and Hong Kong and a fortnightly service to Fago-Pago, New Zealand and Australia. The maximum cost would be $2,385,000.

"On the Atlantic the bill contemplates semi-weekly mail service to Jamaica, Havana and Europe, weekly to Mexico, once in 10 days to Venezuela and fortnightly to Brasil, at a maximum cost of $2,363,000.

"It will give the United States 42 auxiliary merchant cruisers, compared with Great Britain's 50."

WILL STICK TO PLATFORM.

Democrats in Congress Probably Will Not Frame Party Policy.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—The special committee of Democratic representatives appointed at the last caucus to consider many-more resolutions defining party policy, held an extended session today to frame a report.

Representative Henry of Texas secured the passage of a resolution declaring that it is beyond the province of a Democratic caucus to define policies in contravention of a national platform and that the policy defined by a national convention is binding until the next convention is held.

Another meeting will be held to continue the discussion today, and after that a caucus of all Democratic members will be held.

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WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 17.—Pensions were granted today as follows:

Pennsylvania—James E. Hall, Venetia, $8; William Tawney, McKeesport, $12; Christian Erb, Potteville, $12; Chauncey R. Dever, Washington, $12; Samuel D. Brant, Hays Mills, $12; Earl D. Dever, McKees, $8; John J. Dever, Jr., Washington, $8; Harold Dever, Langhorne, $8; Charles Hoffman, Lincoln, $12; William Sipe, Orrtanna, $12; Martin Fisher, Pittsburgh, $8; William Hadley, 3012 Vinton, $12; Mary M. Schriver, Coraopolis, $8; Heather Scott, Sewickley, $8; Margaret Nicholson, Pittsburgh, $8; Mary Lee, Bedford, $12; Rachel Keefer, Uniontown, $12; Minerva L. Arnold, East Brookfield, $12.

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West Virginia—Simon Wilson, Malden, $12; Charles W. Riley, Wheeling, $8; James V. Rogers, Independence, $14; estate of George Wright, Huntington, $30; Mary E. Hobbs, Parkland, $12.

NATIONAL CAPITAL NOTES.

The president and five cabinet members will visit Charleston exposition next month.

The famous Ninth infantry which won glory in the Chinese campaign has been ordered home.

The senate committee on public buildings and grounds authorized a favorable report on Senator Platt's bill for a new postoffice in Jersey City at a cost of $2,500,000.

Admiral Bradford, Gen. Greely, Capt. Russell and Thomas F. Clark, vice president of the Western Union Telegraph Company, argued before the house committee favorable in favor of the government owning the Pacific cable.

New postoffices have been established as follows: Parrot, Tuscarawas county, O., Edward H. Warner, postmaster; Lovejoy, Lincoln county, W. Va., Prudence Spurlock, postmaster; Gilbert View, Mingo county, W. Va., George Farley, postmaster; Glover Bottom, Pocahontas county, W. Va., Washington H. Norris, postmaster.

Representative Southard of Ohio, chairman of the house committee on coinage, is about to send invitations to a number of manufacturers, merchants and others to appear before the committee on February 4 to consider the bill for the adoption of the metric system of weights and measures. Heretofore scientific men only were heard on this question.

LEACH KNOCKED OUT.

Owen Zeigler Turned the Trick and Will Meet Bennett.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 17.—Owen Zeigler, formerly of New York, and Billy Leach, of Chicago, welter weights, had a fast 15-round mill at the Criterion A. C. tonight. In the fourth round, after Leach had been knocked down three times, the referee, Jenkins, at once the fight and gave the decision to Zeigler. Leach made an ex

FAINTED AFTER SENTENCE.

Convicted Murderess Turns White With Terror and Creates a Scene in Court.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—Mary E. Jackson, the colored woman who was found guilty of the murder of her husband, William Jackson, June 20, was sentenced to death by Judge Harlan this morning. As the sentence was passed the woman screamed, and fell in a dead faint.

When the woman was taken into court for sentence her dark skin was almost ashen with terror, and she trembled violently as Judge Harlan began speaking.

"You were convicted in this court for the murder of your husband," said the judge. "Have you anything to say before I pass sentence upon you?"

The woman became hysterical and half screamed out her protests.

"For God's sake, have mercy," she cried; "I am an innocent woman. I am not guilty, and I am not ashamed to say so. I hope God will have mercy on those 12 men that convicted me. For God's sake have mercy!"

"Have you anything more to say?" inquired the judge.

She replied that she had not. Judge Harlan then went on:

"There is but one penalty provided by the law for the crime for which you stand convicted. I have no discretion in the matter at all." The sentence was pronounced.

When Judge Harlan finished the woman fainted. The services of three bailiffs were required to carry her out.

Mary E. Jackson poisoned her husband, William Jackson, by putting arsenic in some cornbread which she had made for him. There is no record of the hanging of any woman in Baltimore.

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Dithridge st.—Brick house, 10 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, etc.; lot 30 feet front. Price, $12,000.

Colonial Place—Brick house, 14 rooms, center hall, two baths, laundry; large lot. Price, $14,000.

Elgin ave.—Brick house, 11 rooms, reception hall, bath, laundry, etc.; lot 50x110. Price, $15,000.

Can give possession of the above properties April 1, 1902.
UNION REALTY CO.,
312 Fourth ave. 1181

FOR SALE—
$4,500.
ANNUAL RENT, $900.
Four brick houses of 5 rooms, bath, slate roof, etc., each. In good condition. Lot 69x88. 15 min. walk from town. In good location.

$2,700.
Roberts st., brick house of 7 rooms, hall, etc. Lot 20x90. House in good condition.

$2,900.
Roberts st., brick house, 7 rooms. Good condition.

$2,500.
Bedford ave., near Leslie st., brick house of 6 rooms, with lot 22x120, to paved alley. Terms, $400 down, $250 a year.

R. ARNOLD,
434 Fourth ave. 1181

FOR SALE—SMALL CASH PAYMENTS.
$ 900—Corner lot, Millvale ave.; frame; 3 rooms; sewered.
$ 1,200—Greenfield ave.—25x117; frame, 4 rooms; near car line.
$ 2,300—Dearborn st.—Good location; frame, 6 rooms, lot 26x50.
$ 3,800—Pacific ave.—20x90; store, 5 rooms and bath; paved and sewered.
$ 5,000—Forbes st., near Brady—6-room frame and 3-room frame; sewered.
$ 5,500—Hamilton ave., near Brushton ave.—52x115; bath, 9-room brick; elegant home.
$9,500—Evaline st.—Large lot, new brick, 12 rooms, all improvements; first-class.
$10,000—Pacific ave.—9-room brick; all improvements; elegantly finished.
$10,000—Wylie ave.—Business corner; brick store and 10 rooms; good hotel stand.
HARRY E. HOLMAN,
421 Wood st. 228 Pacific ave. 118j

HERE IS YOUR CHANCE.
Good home at Fair Oaks station, P., F. W. & C. R. R. Large lot, stone house of 8 rooms, good outbuildings, shade and fruit trees. Price $5,000.
ANOTHER CHANCE.
A brick dwelling house, 10 rooms; lot 21x100, on Washington st., Allegheny, corner of alley, No. 608. Price $8,500. Terms easy. Inquire of S. ARNOLD, 434 Fourth ave. 111sfxsu

SQUIRREL HILL LOTS.

Forbes Land Co.'s new plan, located on Forbes and Shady aves., all lots 50 feet front; building restrictions on all streets, which insures beautiful surroundings; this is a great opportunity for a profitable investment, as the ground will surely double in value in the very near future; price only $30 per foot; terms $100 cash, balance $10 monthly. For plans see

UNION REALTY CO.,
312 Fourth ave. 117g

CRAFTON.
Hawthorne Avenue,
Two-story modern frame house, situated in the most desirable location in Crafton, one square from street car line; lot 40x100 feet; first floor, reception hall, parlor, dining room, kitchen and large pantry; second floor, three bedrooms and large tile bathroom; third floor, two bedrooms; cement cellar, with laundry and furnace. This house is fitted throughout with combination chandeliers, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, etc. The street is paved, water laid, trees planted, in fact, the above home is complete in all respects. Terms can be made to suit purchaser.
W. J. STEWART,
Second floor, 309 Fourth ave. 117g

CRAFTON.
I have two modern improved frame houses on Hawthorne avenue, Crafton, one square from street car line; each house have parlor, dining room, hall, pantry and kitchen on first floor; with four rooms and bath on second; cement cellar and laundry; street paved and sewered; walks laid. These houses have reception chandeliers, range, cabinet mantels, tile hearths, etc. Can be bought for $4,200 each. I also have several other nice houses which can be bought on suitable terms.
W. J. STEWART,
309 4th ave.
2nd floor. 116swg

FOR SALE.

City and Suburban Residences.

FOR SALE—$3,000—New frame house of 7 rooms and bathroom, inside w. c., hot and cold water; front and back stairs, tile hearths, slate mantels, gas, tar, flash and lights; front porch; street paved; 15 minutes' ride to postoffice; terms to suit.
BLACK & SON,
81 Washington ave. Hill Top cars. 118j

FOR SALE IN WILKINSBURG.
10-room brick house; bath, laundry, furnace, cemented cellar; all modern conveniences; close to electric cars and station. Price $5,000; $800 cash, balance on easy terms. Lot 28x115. See
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg. 117s

FOR SALE—
$7,000.
Well located property on Ivy st., Shadyside. Eastern exposure.
Good house of 10 rooms.
See W. A. HERRON & SONS,
327-329 Fourth ave. 14sa

Allegheny Residences.

FOR SALE.
New frame house, just finished, of 7 rooms and large finished attic; hall, hardwood floors, sliding doors, porcelain bathtub, stationary washstands, laundry, slate tube, large dry cellar, cabinet mantels throughout, both gases, front and rear porches, slate roof; lot 22x120 feet to a 20-foot alley.
This property is situate in the Eleventh ward, one square from Davis and California ave., and can be bought at the sacrifice price of $5,750 if sold this month, as owner has left the city.
W. L. SCOTT & CO.,
209 Federal st.,
Allegheny, Pa. 118gh

FOR SALE
EXCELLENT BRICK DWELLING.
In Allegheny; 5 minutes' ride from the parks; one square from electric cars; 10 rooms, hall, attic, bath, lavatory, toilet room, laundry, natural gas, etc.; balcony in front, side entrance, etc., etc. Worth $12,000, will sell for $7,500. $1,000 cash and balance quarterly or half yearly on 10 years' time.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
No. 425 Fourth ave. 118j

FOR SALE.
FINE CALIFORNIA AVENUE RESIDENCE.
Allegheny; 12 spacious rooms and all the more recent improvements; piazza in front; large lot; shade and shrubbery, etc.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
No. 425 Fourth ave. 118j

FOR SALE.
IN ALLEGHENY.
A 10-room brick residence and 2 lots, 45x125 feet; close to the parks; all the modern conveniences; large side lot; most excellent location; everything in good order.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
No. 425 Fourth ave. 118j

ALLEGHENY HOUSES.
$3,800—New, 7 rooms, near Riverview Park; also large lot same locality, only $900.
Have low-priced BELLEVUE lots, very cheap; payable in installments.
Call and see our list.
FEDERAL REALTY CO.,
Federal st., cor. Park way.
First National Bank building. 118sb

FOR SALE.
IN ALLEGHENY, NEAR THE PARKS.
7-room brick dwelling, attic, hall, dry cellar, bath, furnace, etc., etc.; $500 to $1,000 down, balance can run for 6 years or longer.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
No. 425 Fourth ave. 118j

FOR SALE—For $2,600.00, very cheap, paying investment, nice frame house, 6 rooms, bath, laundry, range, porches and slate mantels; lot 25 ft. wide.
A. M'CANDLESS,
Shelton ave., Allegheny. 117g

East End Residences.

FOR SALE.
A BEAUTIFUL EAST END RESIDENCE.
A most exceptional and attractive location; 12 spacious and luxurious rooms and replete in every particular, with most modern appointments; double lot; side and rear entrances; owner contemplates going east and is prepared to sell at less than value on very moderate terms. Parties dealing with owner will sell at a great bargain if sold soon.
S. A. GIBSON & CO.,
403 Grant st. 118j

Lots.

OAKMONT PROPERTY.
Good level building lots, 50x150, for $300.
A number of choice pieces, both vacant and improved, at Oakmont.
JAS. MARSHALL,
146 South Highland ave., E. E. 1154

FOR lots in the Allaine plan at Monaca, Pa., write DOBBS, 436 Fourth ave. 11fexpsu

Business Properties.

IRON BUILDING FOR SALE.
One structural iron building, 50x140 feet.
WICKES BROS.,
45th St. and A. V. R. R.
Pittsburgh, Pa. 112b

Manufacturing Sites.

FOR SALE—I have an 800 acre manufacturing and town site tract in the Pittsburgh freight district on the Panhandle and Wabash railroad, with 1½ miles Ohio river frontage. Coal and gas on tract. Will sell all or part.
J. G. DUNBAR,
1237 Park Building. 117sc

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FOR SALE
40 ACRES NEAR THE CITY.
15 minutes' walk from P. R. R. station; 10 minutes' ride from McKees Rocks by rail.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
No. 425 Fourth ave. 116swg

For Sale or Exchange.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
180 ACRE FARM,
Westmoreland county, with brick dwelling and outbuildings, orchard, spring house, inexhaustible coal and all gas and oil rights.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
No. 425 Fourth ave. 118j

FOR SALE IN WILKINSBURG.
10-room brick house; bath, pantry, furnace, lot, all modern improvements large lot; close to electric cars and railroad station. A great bargain. Will exchange for vacant frontage.
W. F. SHROYER & CO.,
911 Wood st., Wilkinsburg. 117s

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE
A VIRGINIA FARM
Of 175 acres, in good location; close to schools, churches, groceries, etc., etc.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
No. 425 Fourth ave. 118j

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Business Opportunities.

A. W. M'PHERSON & CO.,
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REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INSURANCE.
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Land Titles Examined and Abstracts Furnished.
A. W. M'PHERSON & CO.

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If you have a business of any kind to sell, you wish to sell quickly, and without publicity, call and see us.
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If you want a partner, or capital to extend your business, let us know. We can help you.
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If you wish to buy, sell or exchange houses, lots, farms or real estate of any kind, call or write us.
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If you wish to raise money on first or second mortgages, we have it to loan, and will accommodate you without delay.
A. W. M'PHERSON & CO.,
425 Fourth ave. 118j

FOR SALE—
A GLASS WORKS PROPERTY.
A 14-pot furnace, with necessary buildings, everything in complete order and ready to operate promptly; two railroad switch connections; cheap natural gas in abundance and plenty of wood. Can sell at a very low price, or would lease to a responsible company.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
425 Fourth ave. 116j

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A GROCERY AND MEAT BUSINESS.
Splendid location; nothing better in either city; sales about or over $40,000 annually; all as good as cash.
JAS. W. DRAPE & CO.,
No. 425 Fourth ave. 118j

BUSINESS of all kinds sold; partners secured for established business, stock companies organized and industrial enterprises financed, all business strictly confidential. Highest references. 126h CAVANAGH & CO., 346 Wood st.

MEAT MARKET—In city, good location, doing cash business $50 day; rent $30 mo.; including 6 living rooms; price $600.
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IF you want to buy or sell any kind of business see CAVANAGH CO., 426 Fourth ave. 730h

BUSINESS CHANCES—Good for list. Eaton & Co., 226 Fourth Ave. 1123f

Machinery.

BOILERS AND ENGINES.
Among the latest arrivals are a pair of 20x60" GEO. H. CORLISS ENGINES, which were formerly used as auxiliary power and have had less than one year's service. Will be sold as a pair, or singly, as desired.
We have about 200 other engines here at our warehouse and can furnish almost any type and size up to 1,500 H. P.
BOILER

E. W. Harden's Daily New York Business Letter

CONCENTRATION DEFERRED UNTIL DULLER SEASON

All Plants Now Too Busy for Steel Combine to Execute Its Known Policy.

DISMANTLING IN FUTURE

When the Time Comes, Pittsburgh Will Benefit by Removal of Smaller Plants to It—No Absorptions of Independent Mills Contemplated.

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Several months ago a great deal was heard about the "concentration policy" of the United States Steel Corporation and several independent companies, and since nothing important has been done yet in this direction it may be presumed by some that the program has been abandoned.

The Republic Iron and Steel Company, it was learned today, will do nothing in the way of concentration for the present, and the reason it assigns for the delay in the working out of an avowed policy applies to the United States Steel Corporation as well. It is, briefly, that the demand for iron and steel products is so very urgent that it has been found inexpedient for the present to dismantle even the small plants, when all are working to the maximum capacity. Concentration, necessarily, would involve the dismantling of many plants, and, therefore, would curtail production.

Waiting for a Dull Season.

As soon as the present demand for iron and steel subsides the United States Steel Corporation, the Republic Iron and Steel Company and other companies having in view the policy described, will proceed to concentrate their properties at strategic points. In this way, it may be said, the steel interests have a means of economy in reserve. When the United States Steel Corporation was organized, or shortly thereafter, it was announced that a broad policy of concentration was working out and that a number of smaller and antiquated plants would be dismantled and removed to central points or abandoned altogether, as expediency might direct. A number of properties were selected for this fate, but it never got any further than the selection, since there subsequently developed such an abnormal demand for iron and steel that the combine found it inadvisable even temporarily to restrict its output.

Keeping the Doomed List Secret.

Officials of the combine intimate that the policy will be applied as soon as trade conditions make it feasible. They refuse to designate the plants involved until the time comes, but no secret is made of the fact that a large percentage of smaller plants will go with a sweep. Pittsburgh, as the central point, will benefit largely by the concentration of production there. The constituent companies stood deeply concerned in this project are the National Steel Company, the American Sheet Steel Company, the Federal Steel Company and the American Steel Hoop Company.

No Absorptions Contemplated.

A prominent official of the United States Steel Corporation today said it is unlikely that the combine would add any more plants to its list for some time to come. The present policy of the corporation, he said, would be rather to increase the capacity of the properties now owned than to absorb new ones. Instead of absorbing new properties the combine will devote available funds to keeping its plants up to date and superior to those of any other company. This is merely the old Carnegie policy reapplied.

In this connection it is frankly said the United States Steel Corporation has been in a position to acquire several large independent companies since its organization, but with the exception of the Shelby Tube Company the negotiations failed. In every case the prices asked by the Independents for their property was high.

New Cambria Ultra-Conservative.

A director of the old Cambria Steel Company, which last summer was merged in the new organization, is quoted as saying made the following reflections:

The company's action in declaring a dividend at the rate of only 3 per cent surprises me. Under the reorganization plan, I have it, that from $7,000,000 to $8,000,000 was made available for the increase of plants, betterments, etc. In addition to this, earnings for the fiscal year have been good. The dividend action, in the face of all this, may be set down as ultra-conservative. Pennsylvania's control gives undoubted strength to the Cambria Steel Company, although there is some fear that the latter may operate altogether in the interest of the parent company and without sufficient consideration for the stockholders.

Bullish on Coalers.

Wall street is extremely bullish on the coaler stocks. Knowledge of the handsome profits realized in the Pocahontas deal seems to have enamored capital of coal enterprises of almost any kind. Bullish literature on the coaler stocks is eagerly read. It is said the Delaware & Hudson is earning 13 per cent on its stock and estimates as to the probable showing for Lackawanna for the year run as high as 20 per cent. Reading has earned considerably in excess of all previous records, and Ontario & Western is said to have shared in this general prosperity. The coaler stocks were the prominent features of the market today, and it is expected that they will be made the leaders in any bull market that may be brought about.

International Bank's Backers.

It is understood that a number of leading international bankers have become subscribers to the stock of the new International Banking Corporation. The recent incorporation of this concern under a Connecticut charter, with a capital of $3,000,000 and $3,000,000 surplus, excited a great deal of comment, and for a day or two Wall street was with difficulty persuaded to regard it as a serious financial undertaking. How very serious it really is may be judged from the character of the directorate, which includes among others such prominent financiers as these: Valentine P. Snyder, president of the Western National bank; James W. Alexander, president of the Equitable Life Assurance society; James H. Hyde, vice president of the Equitable Life Assurance society; George Crocker, Edwin Gould, H. E. Huntington, Henry C. Frick, John B. Jackson of Pittsburgh, H. P. McIntosh, president of the Guardian Trust Company of Cleveland, and Edward F. Cragin. E. W. HARDEN.

Boston Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Stocks closed:

Atchison	76⅝	Am. Sugar	125⅝
Do preferred	98	Am. Tel. & Tel.	153½
Boston & Albany	262	Dominion I. & S.	24⅜
Boston & Maine	192½	N. E. Gas & Coke	16
Boston Elevated	166	United Fruit	87½
N.Y.,N.H. & H.	210¼	U. S. Steel	43
Union Pacific	101⅝	Do preferred	94¾
Mexican Central	27½		

Chicago Stocks.

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Stocks slow. Close:

American Can	15½	Metropolitan El.	45½
Do preferred	58½	South Side El.	105
Mach.	45	City Ry. Co.	180
Biscuit	45	West Chicago	99½
Do preferred	105	Union Traction	11
Lake St. El.	10½		

News From the Mines

[BY PRIVATE WIRE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—The Batopilas of Chihuahua, Mexico, shipped eight tons of silver bullion last week, valued at $375,000. This is the largest shipment made from a silver mine in the state. Gov. Shepherd, formerly of Washington, D. C., is the principal owner of the Batopilas.

At a depth of 200 feet in the Adela at Parral, Mexico, a vein 18 feet wide has been cut that averages 18 ounces silver and 25 grams of gold. This property is owned and operated by William V. Pettit of Philadelphia.

On the Aqua Dulce, Pima county, Ari., there is a big ledge of ore running close to $35 a ton. Picked samples assay up to $300.

The dredger at Callahans, in Siskiyou county, Cal., controlled by a Pittsburgh syndicate, is rapidly approaching completion and will soon be ready for beginning operations in raising bed rock gravel. It is a powerfully-built apparatus and is to be run by electricity, plenty of water power with a good fall being available.

A correspondent at Jacksonville, Ore., writes that little rain has fallen this season and that the outlook for placer mining is discouraging.

At the annual meeting of the American Exploration Company of the United States and Mexico the president submitted an engineer's report showing that, after cutting assay values one-half, figuring copper at 10 cents a pound, and then taking 50 per cent off the gross, the copper ore in sight is worth $1,370,400. The mines of the company are in Mexico, Mex., where it has a large area of heavily mineralized land that is practically unexplored.

Some of the leasers at Mammoth, Utah, are reported to have lost money on recent shipments of ore on account of the slump in copper.

The correspondent of American Mining News at Santa Fe reports that the drop in copper has had no effect whatever in districts of that state where the ore carries good values in gold and silver. Nor is any appreciable effect noticed in other camps of Grant county. At Fierro the producers of the Carbonate Hill mines claim the dullness there is due to the stoppage of iron shipments.

Advices from Kingman, Ari., note a rich gold strike in the Trade Dollar hill. The width of the vein has not been determined, but pay values appear across the discovery shaft which is only 25 feet deep. Free gold uncovered at the bottom of the shaft assayed $5,000 to the ton.

The Metal Market.

The London market for tin was 5s higher, with spot at £104 15s and futures at £101 10s. The local market, however, was a trifle lower on the bid price, which closed at $23 26½, while $23 37½ was asked. Locally the copper market was dull and easy, but not quotably lower, with spot lake quoted at 11¾c; electrolytic at 11c and casting at 10¾c. Lead was quiet and unchanged at 4.35. At London lead was 1s 3d higher, closing at £10 8s 9d. Spelter was quiet and unchanged at New York at $4.35 and London was also unchanged at £15 6s. The local iron market was quiet. The European iron markets were a trifle lower with Glasgow closing at 49s and Middlesboro at 43s 9d. Pig iron, $14@12; No. 1 northern foundry, $15 50@16 00; No. 2 foundry, northern, $15 00@15 50; No. 1 foundry, southern, $15 50@16 00; No. 1 foundry, southern, soft, $16 00@17 00.

New York Mining Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Mining stocks closed:

Adams Con.	.25	Little Chief	.12
Alice	.45	Ontario	8.00
Breese	.03	Ophir	.75
Brunswick Con.	.09	Phoenix	.05
Comstock Tun.	.05½	Potosi	.14
Con. Cal. & Va.	1.40	Savage	.06
Deadwood Terra	.00	Sierra Nevada	.18
Horn Silver	1.80	Small Hopes	.38
Iron Silver	.60	Standard	3.45
Leadville Con.	.05		

Boston Copper Mining Stocks.

A. S. Masten & Co., 308 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, furnish the following closing bids of copper and mining stocks in Boston:

Adventure	18¼	Osceola	80
Amalgamated	70¼	Old Dominion	22½
Arcadian	12¼	Old Colony	78
Atlantic	23	Parrot	28½
Baltic	33⅜	Quincy	183
Bingham	20½	Rhode Island	2½
Bonanza	1	Santa Fe Copper	2⅜
Calumet	570	Tamarack	285
Centennial	12	Utah	20
Calumet & Ariz.	80	Utah Con.	40
Copper Range	52½	Winona	10½
Elm River	1½	Victoria	4½
Franklin	11½	Wolverine	45½
Mass	10½	Winona	30
Mohawk	53	Trimountain	90
Michigan	9⅜	Guanajuato	4½
Montreal & Bos.	3½		

Wall Street Stock Market Exhibits Increased Activity

MOVEMENT WAS MADE AGAINST BEAR ELEMENT

Prices Advanced Principally by Means of Professional Manipulation.

READINGS WERE STRONG

Rumors of Phenomenal Earnings in the Anthracite Carriers Start Buying in That Quarter and Prices Advanced Substantially.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—There was increased activity in the stock market today and a show of strength, but the dealings did not rise much over half a million shares, and were largely congested in the few stocks which were favorites in speculation. Professional manipulation had not a little to do with the advance in prices at some points and the movement was clearly directed against the short interest, which had been accumulating during the downward course of prices this week. The recovery from a recent illness of a leading operator, who is commonly credited with the leadership of the protective forces of the market on the bull side, was believed to explain an important part of today's transactions.

Rumors of Large Earnings.

The factors which accounted for the rise were partly in the shape of vague intimations and general assertions, rather than of explicit information. Thus statements were circulated as to the phenomenal earnings of the anthracite carriers, which were asserted to reach 12 and 20 per cent for the leading high-priced stocks. There was no difficulty found in marking up these stocks, and there was a very heavy demand at the same time for the lower-priced stocks in the group, especially the Readings. There were resulting advances in Lackawanna of 11 points, New Jersey Central ex-dividend 3¼, Reading 2½ and other members of the group 1 to 2 points. The movement was extended in some measure by sympathy to some of the soft coalers.

Rainfall a Factor.

There was continued strength in the southwestern railroads as a group at advances of 1 to 3 points. This might be accounted for by reports of much needed rains in Texas. The industrials as a group came forward into rather greater prominence than of late. Such conspicuous stocks as Sugar, Amalgamated Copper, General Electric and the local tractions showed gains of 1 to 2 points. American Tobacco rose another 3½ points today, selling at 125, with a later bid at 245. This stock is exchangeable at par for 200 of Consolidated Tobacco 4s. There is said to be less than 5 per cent of the stock still outstanding. Very glowing accounts are put out of the expansion of the tobacco business. American Tobacco preferred gained 6 and the Consolidated Company's bonds were strong and active.

St. Paul Bid Up.

Late in the day St. Paul was bid up quickly nearly 2 points, and other grangers and Pacifics hardened in sympathy. This late movement was the effective factor in keeping the closing firm, as a wavering tendency had developed before St. Paul's rise. The bulls had in their favor the prospect of a strong bank return tomorrow. The shipping movements of money indicate a gain in cash of nearly $7,000,000, of which sub-treasury operations have yielded $4,125,000. These represent operations up to Tuesday night. Bank statements for several weeks past have failed to reflect the full gain indicated by the known movements of money. There is a theory that there were large transfers of deposits to New Jersey to escape the tax payments and that these have been returned during the week. Such a movement would considerably augment the indicated gain in reserves.

The railroad bond market was active and strong, mortgages of railroads in the southwest being in particular favor. Total sales, par value, $4,075,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

CLOSING PRICES OF BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s reg.	106¾	Rock. Val. 4½s	107
Do coup.	106¾	I. & N. uni. 4s	101¾
Do 5s reg.	107¾	Mex. C. 1st 4s	82
Do coup.	108¾	Do 1st inc.	32
Do new 4s reg.	133¾	M. & St. L. 4s	103¾
Do coup.	134¾	M. K. & T. 4s	98¾
Do old 4s reg.	111¾	Do 2ds	84
Do coup.	111¾	N. Y. C. 1st	107
Do 5s reg.	108¾	Do gen. 3½s	100
Do coup.	107¾	N. J. gen. 5s	133
Atchison gen. 4s	103¾	Nor. Pac. 4s	104½
Do adjt. 4s	85¾	Do 3s	71
B. & O. 4s	103½	N. & W. con. 4s	107½
Do 3½s	92¼	Reading gen. 4s	97½
Do conv. 4s	104½	Do 2ds	87½
Canada Sou. 2ds	105	St. L. & S. F. 4s	95½
Cent. of Ga. 5s	108¾	St. L. SW. 1sts	90¼
Do 1st inc.	107¾	Do 2ds	77½
C. & O. 4½s	109¾	S. A. & A. P. 4s	83½
C. & A. 5½s	84	Sou. Pac. 4s	87½
C., R. & Q. n. 4s	99	Sou. Ry. 5s	120
C. & St. P. gen. 5s	119½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	119½
C. & N. con. 7s	133½	T. St. L. & W. 4s	82¼
Rock Island 4s	100¾	Union Pac. 4s	106
*C., C., C. & St. L. gen. 4s	104	Do conv. 4s	106½
Chicago Ter. 4s	86	Wabash 1sts	114¾
Col. & Sou. 4s	92½	Do 2ds	114¾
Del. & Hud. 4s	151	Do deb.	73
Erie prior lien 4s	99½	W. & L. E. 4s	92½
Do gen. 4s	80	Wis. Cent. 4s	88¾
Ft.W.& D.C. 1st	106	Con. Tobacco 4s	67¼

*Offered.

New York "Curb" Stocks.

Henry Sproul & Co. furnish the following closing bids on active stocks traded in on the "curb" or outside the New York stock exchange:

A. Hide & Leath.	7	Otis Elevator pfd.	92
Do preferred	40	R. B. Powder com	144½
Bay State Gas	5	Standard Oil	640
Brit. Col. Copper	9	Tenn. Copper	43
Brooklyn Ferry	158	U. S. C. Iron Pipe	7
Electric Boat	26	Do preferred	26
Do preferred	70	Un. Bag & Paper	5
Electric Vehicle	2	Seaboard A. L.	25
Do preferred	4	Do preferred	47
General Carriage	1	American Can	15½
Havana Com. Co.	15	Do preferred	87½
Do preferred	46	Tobacco Bonds	67
N. A. Gas bonds	109½	Am. El. R.	37½
N. Y. E. V. Tr.	17½	Chicago Pneu.	45
Otis Elevator	28½	White Knob	16¼

Total sales, 540,600 shares.

Express Stocks.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Express stocks closed as follows:

Adams	195	United States	193
American	212	Wells Fargo	185

Electric Stocks.

BOSTON, Jan. 17.—Electric stocks closed:

Gen. Electric	270	Mass. Electric pfd.	92
Mass. Electric	38		

Bank Notes Redeemed.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—National bank notes received today for redemption, $756,896; $692,105; customs, $807,648; miscellaneous, $35,150; expenditures, $1,500,000.

WALL STREET FEATURES.

Total sales 540,600 shares.

Lackawanna advanced 11 points.

Reading strong on rumors of heavy earnings.

Jersey Central ex-dividend gained 3¼.

Southwestern railways advanced about 3 points.

United States Steel common closed 43¼.

United States Steel preferred closed 94¾.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Daily range of prices, reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., 336 Fourth avenue, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges and Chicago board of trade.

Shares.	STOCKS.	Open	High	Low	Close
17400	A. T. & S. F.	76½	77	75¾	76¾
4625	Do preferred	97¾	98¾	97¾	98¾
	Am. Cotton Oil	31	31	31	30¾
	Do preferred				94
24800	Am. Sugar Ref.	124¾	124¾	123¾	125
	Do preferred	116	116	116	
8000	Am. Tobacco	245	245	245	245
1300	Do preferred	124¾	125	124¾	125
	Am. Tel. & Tel.	153½	153½	153½	153½
1100	Do preferred	92¾	93¾	92¾	93¾
	Am. Can	14¾	15¾	14¾	15¾
	Do preferred	75	75	75	75
20000	Atchison	76¾	77¾	76¾	77¾
400	Anaconda Copper	39	39	38¾	38¾
200	Am. Smelt. & R.	46	46	45¾	45¾
200	Do preferred	87	87	87	87
	Do preferred				
4400	Balto. & Ohio	103½	105¾	103½	105
400	Do preferred	97	97	97	97
8700	Brooklyn R. T.	64	65¾	64	65¾
2800	Chicago Gt. W.	22¾	23¾	22¾	23¾
	Con. Gas				
100	C. C. C. & St. L.	96¾	96¾	96¾	96¾
3200	Chesa. & Ohio	45¾	46¾	45¾	46¾
100	Chicago & Alton	34½	34½	34½	34½
	Do preferred	78½	78½	78½	78½
1400	Con. Fuel & Iron	87	87¾	86¾	87¾
	Do preferred				
900	Col. Southern	14¾	14¾	14¾	14¾
2200	Do 1st pfd	44¾	45¾	44¾	45¾
1500	Do 2d pfd	31¾	32¾	31¾	32¾
3600	Del., Lack. & W.	256	256	256	256
4700	Del. & Hudson	171½	172	171½	172
	Denver & Rio G.	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
4400	Do 1st pfd	72	72¾	72	72¾
200	Do 2d pfd	48¾	48¾	48¾	48¾
200	Gen. Electric	171	171	171	171
2100	Glucose Sugar	45¾	46	45¾	46
	Do preferred	98	98	98	98
1200	Illinois Central	134½	135½	134½	135½
100	Iowa Central	18¾	18¾	18¾	18¾
	Do preferred				
	Internat'l Paper				
300	L. & N.	97	97	97	97
100	Do preferred	125	125	125	125
2600	Louis. & Nash.	95	96¾	95	96¾
2600	Manhattan	150½	151½	150½	151½
1500	Metropolitan	151½	152½	151½	152½
2300	M. K. & T. pfd	51¾	52¾	51¾	52¾
2200	Metropolitan	97	97	97	97
	Mexican Central	27¾	27¾	27¾	27¾
	National Lead				
	Do preferred				
800	National Biscuit	44½	45	44½	45
	Do preferred				
7100	New York Cent.	132½	135¾	132½	135¾
1600	New Jersey Cent.	181	184	181	184
2300	N. Y., O. & W.	23¾	24¾	23¾	24¾
1200	Norfolk & West.	56	57	56	57
	Do preferred				
	Omaha				
4000	P. C. C. & C.	100¾	103¾	100¾	103¾
1900	Pacific Mail	43¾	44¾	43¾	44¾
	Peo. G. L. & C.	97	97	97	97
200	Pressed Steel Car	40¾	40¾	40¾	40¾
	Do preferred				
21100	Penna. R. R.	144¾	147¾	144¾	147¾
10600	Reading	64¾	67¾	64¾	67¾
5900	Do 1st pfd	81¾	83¾	81¾	83¾
2400	Do 2d pfd	73¾	75¾	73¾	75¾
1000	Republic Iron	21¾	22¾	21¾	22¾
	Do preferred	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
18100	Southern Pacific	63¾	65¾	63¾	65¾
1200	Southern Ry.	30¾	31¾	30¾	31¾
	Do preferred	93¾	93¾	93¾	93¾
200	St. Louis & S'w.	27	27¾	27	27¾
8800	Do preferred	63¾	64¾	63¾	64¾
1800	Tenn. C. & I.	62¾	63¾	62¾	63¾
200	Texas Pacific	23¾	23¾	23¾	23¾
	T. St. L. & K. W.				
100	Do preferred	35¾	35¾	35¾	35¾
15700	U. S. Steel	42¾	43¾	42¾	43¾
15500	Do preferred	94¾	95¾	94¾	95¾
27100	Union Pacific	101¾	104¾	101¾	104¾
300	Do preferred	83¾	83¾	83¾	83¾
	U. S. Rubber				
600	Do preferred	17¾	17¾	17¾	17¾
700	Vanadium	31¾	32¾	31¾	32¾
2200	Wabash	23¾	24¾	23¾	24¾
2000	Do preferred	41¾	42¾	41¾	42¾
500	Western Union	94	94½	94	94½
	W. & L. E.				
	Do preferred				

Total sales, 540,600 shares.

Philadelphia Stocks.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 17.—The closing bids were as follows:

Penn. Railroad	74¾	Tidewater Steel	6¼
Phila. Co. pref.	47	Cambria Steel	34½
Union Traction	38¾	Elec. Co. of Am.	2¾
Elec. & Peo.	40	American Ice	40
Con. Trac. N. J.	69	Alkali	19
Con. L. Superior	72¾	Amer. Sm.	33
Storage, com.	5	Railway, General	4
Do preferred	60	Lehigh Valley	77
Phila. Rapid	37	Superior pfd.	9
United Gas Impt.	114		
Indianapolis	46		

Pittsburgh Stocks at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 17.—[Special.]—Messrs. Dellaven & Townsend, brokers, Philadelphia, furnish the following report of the market for Pittsburgh securities on the Philadelphia stock exchange:

STOCKS.	Last	Low.	High.	Bid.	Ask.
A. V. R. R. pfd.	23½				
Harden	4			3¾	4
Consolidated Trac.	21¾			21¾	22
Do preferred	64			64	64¾
United Traction	74				
Do preferred	115				
Do 5s	113¾				
Philadelphia Co.	47½	46¾	47	46¾	46¾
Do preferred	42	42	43		
Do 5s	113				

Total sales—Philadelphia Co., 820; do preferred, 200 shares.

London Closing Stocks.

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Stocks closed:

Chesa. & Ohio	46¾	Ontario & Western	22¾
Do. account	46¾	Norfolk & West	57¾
Anaconda	7⅝	Do preferred	78
Atchison	78¼	New Yor. Cen.	137
Do preferred	98¾	Penna. R. R.	54⅝
Balto. & Ohio	107	Reading	41¾
Canadian Pacific	112¾	Rand Mines	11⅝
Chesa. & Ohio	46¾	Spanish	29¾
Chicago Gt. W.	23¾	Do 2d pfd.	41¾
Chicago Ill. W.	37¾	Do 1st pfd.	71¾
C. M. & St. P.	169½	Do 2d pfd.	61¾
Den. & Rio G.	17¾	Southern Railway	32¾
Do preferred	69¾	Southern Railway pfd.	94¾
Erie	41¾	Southern Pacific	64¾
Do 1st pfd.	74¾	Union Pacific	104¾
Do 2d pfd.	61¾	Do preferred	86¾
Illinois Central	141¾	U. S. Steel	43¾
Louis. & Nash.	96¾	Do preferred	97
M. K. & T.	25¾	Wabash	24¾
Do preferred	52¾	Do preferred	42¾

Bar silver dull at 25⅝ bid per ounce. Money 2 per cent. The rate of discount in the open market for short bills is 2 5-16@2½ per cent; do for three months' bills, 2 per cent.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

CHICAGO, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,500; beef cattle steady to strong; cow stock slow. Good to prime, $5 50@7 40; poor to medium, $4 00@5 00; stockers and feeders, $2 25@4 25; cows, $1 40@4 25; heifers, $2 50@4 75; canners, $1 25@2 25; bulls, $2 00@4 00; calves, $3 50@6 50; Texas fed steers, $3 25@5 60.

Hogs—Receipts today, 22,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 30,000 head; left over, 2,000 head. Opened steady, closed strong. Mixed and butchers, $5 45@5 60; good to choice heavy, $5 30@5 55; rough heavy, $5 00@5 25; light, $5 30@5 60; bulk of sales, $5 40@5 55. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; estimated tomorrow, 20,000 head; sheep steady; lambs strong. Good to choice wethers, $4 30@5 00; western sheep, fed, $4 20@5 10; native lambs, $3 50 @6 00; western lambs, fed, $5 00@6 00.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Beeves—Receipts, 4,102 head; steers slow and 10@15c lower; common steers, 10@25c off; bulls and cows steady to 10c lower; steers, $4 50@5 80; bulls, $2 25@ 4 10; cows, $1 50@3 90; Canada cattle steady at 3¾@4c; refrigerator beef at 10@10½c. Dressed beef steady; city, 8½ @9c; country, 8@8½c. Exports today, 1,200 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,200; lower; steady; $5 00@6 40; culls, $4 00@4 50; buttermilks, $3 50@4 00; veals, $6 00@6 40; little calves, $4 00@ 4 50; barnyard and western calves, $3 50@4 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,200 head; sheep steady; lambs 25c lower; sheep, $3 00@4 40; culls, $2 00@2 50; lambs, $5 00@6 00; culls and common, $4 00@5 00; 2,400 head; good medium and heavy steady; pigs lower; whole range quoted at $5 30@5 50.

EAST BUFFALO, Jan. 17.—Cattle—Receipts light; quiet and steady; veals, $5 00@7 00; extra, $8 00@8 50. Hogs—Receipts, 12,000 head; fairly active and lower for pigs, others about steady; heavy, $5 30@5 40; mixed, $5 40@5 50; yorkers, $5 40@5 50; pigs, $5 40@5 50; roughs, $3 40@3 75; stags, $3 00@3 50; dairies, $5 40@5 50; Pittsburgh, 13,800 head; dull; 10@15c lower for hams; top hams, $5 30@5 40; top yorkers, $5 40@5 50; sheep barely steady; top mixed, $4 75@5 00; top wethers, $5 00@5 10; yearlings, $5 40@5 60; lambs, $6 00@6 90; yearlings, $4 50@5 00; calves, $7 00@7 50.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—Hogs quiet, lower; 24 @25c 30. Cattle steady, 22 @25c 63. Sheep steady, $2 25@4 25. Lambs steady, $4 75@ 6 00.

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CENTRAL STOCK YARDS,
Friday, January 17, 1902.

Cattle—Receipts fair; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 lbs, $6 40@6 80; prime, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 85@6 00; good, 1,200 to 1,400 lbs, $5 35@ 5 65; fair butchers, $4 00@5 15; fair, 800 to 1,000 lbs, $4 00@4 50; common, 600 to 800 lbs, $2 75@3 75; heifers, $2 50@4 75; fat cows, $1 50@4 00; bulls and stags, $2 50@4 25; good fresh cows, $40@50; fair and fresh cows, $25@35.

Hogs—Receipts fair, about 20 double decks on sale; market slow; prime heavies, $5 40@ 5 50; best mediums, $5 30@5 35; heavy Yorkers, $5 20@5 25; light Yorkers, $4 90@5 10; pigs, $5 @5 05; roughs, $3 @3 50.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair, about 10 cars on sale; market steady on sheep, but lower on lambs; best wethers, 90 to 100 lbs, $4 40@ 4 60; good, 80 to 90 lbs, $4 15@4 25; mixed, 12,000 head; steady; choice steers and 300@50 lower; common steers, 100@25c off; bulls and cows steady to 10c lower; calves, $1 50@7 25. Cattle steady at 10@25c; refrigerator beef at 10@10½c. Dressed beef steady; 8@8½c. Exports today, 1,200 quarters of beef. Calves—Receipts, 1,200; lower; steady; $5 00@6 40; culls, $4 00@4 50; buttermilks, $3 50@4 00; veals, $6 00@6 40; little calves, $4 00@4 50; barnyard and western calves, $3 50@4 00. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 7,200 head; sheep steady; lambs 25c lower; lambs, $5 00@6 00; culls and common, $4 00@5 00; 2,400 head; good medium and heavy steady; pigs lower; whole range quoted at $5 30@5 50.

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Treasury Statement.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Today's statement of the treasury balances in the general fund, exclusive of the $150,000,000 reserve in the division of redemption, shows: Available cash balance, $140,564,439; gold, $100,807,276; silver dollars, $10,000,000; bonds, 2s, $16,000,000; 2½s, $16,000,000; treasury notes of 1890, $13,332,707; national bank notes, $13,112,207; total receipts the past 30 days, $41,247,865; total receipts the fiscal year to date, $181,000,000; total disbursements the past 30 days, $40,000,000; total disbursements the fiscal year to date, $178,000,000; total expenditures this day, $1,500,000; total expenditures this month, $40,000,000; total expenditures this year, $205,322,036; deficit or surplus (—) for the fiscal year to date, $134,647,996.

IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Reports from the lower southwest fields yesterday were less interesting than Thursday, when several good wells were reported. The old wells are holding up well, and many reported from time to time as holding up at 100 or more barrels a day, are still on the list, but no additions were made yesterday, except in Hancock, where Kingsbury & Co. drilled in their two wells on the Clark heirs' farm, located in the Oden district, and reported a 20-barrel producer on the first and a 10-barrel producer on the second. The location of these wells is a little in advance of developments, in a district that has not attracted any outside attention for two years.

In Ritchie county, Dodridge county, the Carter Oil Company has completed its test well on the T. M. Gaskin farm, and has a 10-barrel producer at 1,900 feet. Leaver & Lemley, who have the rig, report that as soon as the new pressure has subsided, it will be drilled deeper.

In the Elk land development north of Buckhannon, Upshur county, the South Penn Oil Company and J. M. Guffey & Co. have completed their No. 12 on the Barnes W. Cox farm, and have a 10-barrel producer at 1,900 feet. Into the torpedo a little gas, but no oil, was developed.

In the Sistersville field, in Tyler county, the South Penn Oil Company has shot its No. 4 on the Catherine Rinehart farm and has increased its production to 150 barrels a day.

In the Little Germany district, Hamilton county, Ohio, the Ohio Oil Company's No. 1 on D. Bauer farm, has struck a 10-barrel gas well. The well is producing more than 200 barrels a day.

The Ohio Oil Company has completed its No. 7 on the Joseph Cline farm, and will not have better than a 10-barrel producer.

Near Mt. Marys, Pleasants county, the same company has completed its No. 17 on the J. P. Tribbe farm, and has a 25-barrel producer.

The Clay Run gas field territory, on Bens run, Tyler district, Pleasants county, continues to furnish some good producers, and a few of the old producers show remarkable staying qualities. S. V. Hunsaker & Co. completed on the 21 on the Benson Bowring Company's farm, and has a producing good for 100 barrels a day. No. 15 on the same farm, gave no commercial amount of oil, or gas, but filled two barrels a day. No. 22 on this farm was started to drill. This will likely be the last location on the farm.

The Hukill & Pratt's No. 7 on the D. T. Johnson farm is holding up at 100

Dullness and Irregularity Characterized the Local Stock Market

WINDOW GLASS STILL LED THE DAY'S TRADING

Common Stock Was Erratic and Weak and Shifted Several Times.

STEEL STOCKS WERE DULL

Fire Proofing Issues Were Firmer But Dull—Coal Shares Were Very Quiet—The Trusts and Banks Irregular—Bonds Were Firm.

The market on the Pittsburgh Stock exchange yesterday was quite dull and irregular, with very few interesting features. Indeed, with the exception of American Window Glass common, there was hardly anything done worthy of more than the most casual mention. Window Glass still led the business, but even it was comparatively dull, the sales falling off to less than 1,700 shares. The prices shifted several times, opening at 47, breaking to 45¾, rallying to 46¾ and closing fairly steady at 46¾, a loss of 1¼ for the day. The prospect of a rate war with the independent companies is undoubtedly a great menace, and the fear of the results is having a serious effect on the course of the stock. Yesterday a broker offered to sell the next quarterly dividend on the common stock at 81 each for 1,000 shares. This is a cut of 30 cents a share. The same gentleman offered the dividend on 100 shares just at the close at 75 cents a share, a reduction of ¼. This shows the trend of sentiment, though of course it is not yet universal. There is but very little doubt that should it come to a rate war the independents could make it interesting for the combine, and if they could hold out long enough to unite with the newly proposed western corporation, they might do much more. The American Window Glass Company has, according to its annual reports, been a great money maker, but rate wars are costly and the directors have never yet said that the two dividends at the 6 per cent annual rate were quarterly ones. They "hoped" they would prove to be such, but didn't want to make rash predictions as to the future. The offer to cut them in half mentioned, shows that one broker at least, thinks he might make money even by selling out at such a figure. It is probable, however, that the window glass people would show their rivals a thing or two before the fight ended. The directors number several of the shrewdest financiers of the community, men of wealth and influence, and it is not likely they will endanger the future of the company's business without a desperate battle. In the meantime, however, the little stock speculators are strictly in the "air."

In the other sales there was exceedingly little doing. The Steel issues were very dull but steady to firm at small changes. Fire Proofing shares were also decidedly dull, but firm, and showed good advances. The changes in the coal group were either nothing or small and insignificant, while the trading was exceptionally light. Ice common was excessively dull but firm. The buyers seem to be waiting developments which are momentarily expected to be announced. Brewing common was fractionally lower. Electric seconds and Switch and Signal common declined slightly, but on very little trading. There was some unimportant changing of prices in the bank group. Bonds were firm and generally higher. In the quotations P. V. & C. railroad advanced $1 to $3 bid; Dollar Savings Fund & Trust Company, $3, to $233; Third National Bank of Pittsburgh, 2½ to $306, all being new high records. The bid on Pittsburgh stock exchange seats also jumped $900, to $2,600, a new high record. German National bank of Pittsburgh advanced $15, to $255 bid, though the last public sale was at $260. The other changes were small.

PITTSBURGH FEATURES.

Bank exchanges gained $1,725,120 48.

Total sales Pittsburgh stock exchange 4,869 shares and $26,000 bonds.

1,680 American Window Glass sold. Closed 46¼. Loss 1½.

Crucible Steel closed at 23⅜ and the preferred at 85¾.

United States Steel closed at 43 and the preferred at 94¾.

Fire Proofing common advanced to 40½, and the preferred at 48.

River Coal was dull and unchanged.

Pittsburgh Coal lost ¼ at 25⅛ and the preferred gained ¼ at 90½.

Electrics and Switch and Signal declined.

Bonds were firmer.

Financial Drift.

At noon Peoples Trust offered at 110.

16 Westinghouse Airbrake offered at noon at 175.

At the last call 221 was bid for Colonial Trust Company.

American Window Glass preferred offered down to 89½.

Holmes bought $8,000 Brewing 6s after the first call at 111.

Morris & Brown sold 200 River Coal common at the last call.

Sprout & Co. bought 200 United States Steel common at 43 at the last call.

Third National bank advanced to 306 bid, the highest price on record.

R. C. Hall sold 20 Fayette County Gas at noon to Darr, Luke & Moore.

At the last call 127 was bid and 129 asked for 50 Federal National bank.

At the last call Sprout sold 100 Westinghouse Electric seconds to Lotz at 80.

Darr, Luke & Moore sold 10 Federal National bank at the last call to McMullin.

McMullin offered $10,000 new Philadelphia Company 6s at 105 and interest.

Speer Bros. sold Third National bank at 295 at the first call to Schoyer.

H. M. Long was the only seller of Monongahela Water at the first two calls.

At the second call McFarlane offered 5,000 Trade Dollar Mining at $2 a share.

W. J. Black was yesterday elected a member of the Pittsburgh stock exchange.

Carothers offered 10 Pittsburgh Reduction at $300; the last bid was 275 ex-dividend.

Speer Bros. bought $1,000 Pittsburgh Brewing Company 6s at the first call at 111.

Holmes & Sons bought 65 Sixth Street Bridge (suspension) at the first call at 60.

Northwestern Coal Company 5s were offered on the exchange at 104; there was no bid.

At noon Holmes sold 60 Ice common at 14¼, which was the only trade at the first two calls.

At the last call Lawrence got 100 River Coal common at 12¾ and then bid that price for 500 more.

At the last call Hill & Co. bought 200 Pittsburgh Brewing Company common at 25¾ from McFarlane.

At the last call 103 was bid for Beaver Coal Company 5s and 98¾ for 50 shares of the common stock.

After the first call A. C. Wettengel bought 10 Safe Deposit & Trust Company stock from Carothers & Co.

Miller sold 10 Real Estate Trust Company to R. C. Hall at the last call; Hall also bought 5 American Trust at 120.

N. W. Stevenson made the only trader in Crucible Steel common at the first call, selling 50 to Robinson Bros. at 22¾.

Hill & Co. bought 230 Fire Proofing Company preferred at noon; H. J. Stoney, N. W. Stevenson and McMullin sold.

Durbrow, Earle & Co. say of 1901 the Car & Foundry Company received orders for 1,000 freight cars and 610 passenger cars.

Before the last call Sprout & Co. sold $2,000 Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Connellsville Street Railway 5s to McFarlane at 97½.

The only trade in United States Steel issues at the first two calls was 100 preferred, which Sprout bought at noon from E. Schmidt.

The first trades on the board were in Pittsburgh Coal preferred, which sold 160 shares at 89½@90; Sprout bought 100 and Hill sold that much.

Hill & Co. was the only buyer of Monongahela Water Company warrants at the first call; at noon the buying and selling were widely scattered.

It was stated yesterday that the United Metals Selling Company is in the market as a buyer of copper and is apparently accumulating all it can buy around the present prices.

At the final call Lytle & Davis sold 10 Peoples Trust to Robinson & Orr at 168½; these buyers also got $5,000 United Traction 5s from Carothers & Co.

R. L. Seaver, Jr., was the only seller of Fire Proofing common at the first call, disposing of 100 shares at 40½; R. C. Hall and Robinson Bros. bought.

At noon Holmes & Sons sold $2,000 Second Avenue Traction 5s to Robinson & Orr, and Robinson Bros. bought $5,000 Pittsburgh & Birmingham Traction 5s from E. Fink at 11½.

Philadelphia Electric directors have ordered a 1¼ per cent dividend on the common stock, payable in two equal installments of $1.25. The first March 1 and the second September 1.

John S. Phipps, son of Henry Phipps, has been elected a director of the Hanover National bank, one of the largest institutions in New York. Mr. Phipps is one of three new directors.

At the second call Schoyer and Lawrence sold 100 each of American Window Glass common, while Doty & Burton, Sprout & Co. and Kirkwood each sold 100; Penney and Lawrence each bought 150; after call Schoyer sold 100 more.

At the first call Preston, Watt & Schoyer sold 230 River Coal common at 12¾ to A. J. Laurence; after call Lawrence got 100 more from Barbour and before the noon session 100 from Hall.

Barbour made the first trade of the day in American Window Glass common, selling 10 shares at 47; Schoyer then sold 50, McMullin 270, Hill 250, Miller 100 and Hall 50. Penney bought 250, McFarlane 250 and Hall 100.

At the last call R. C. Hall offered to sell the next quarterly dividend on 1,000 American Window Glass common at 81 00 a share; just at the close he offered to sell it on 100 shares at 75 cents a share; the last dividend was $1 50 a share.

J. P. Morgan & Co. have notified the underwriters of the $25,000,000 5 per cent debenture bond issue that no call will be made upon them to pay any part of the amount subscribed, as the entire amount of issue has been taken by the public.

Whisky.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 17.—Whisky, distillers' finished goods, quiet on basis of $1 02.

THE PITTSBURGH STOCK EXCHANGE RECORD.

SALES AND QUOTATIONS. FRIDAY, JANUARY 17, 1902.

The public sales in detail were:

First Call.

10 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90¼
50 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90
50 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90
10 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 90
10 A. W. Glass com.. 47
50 A. W. Glass com.. 46⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 46¾
100 A. W. Glass com.. 47
200 A. W. Glass com.. 46¾
20 A. W. Glass com.. 46⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 46¾
10 A. W. Glass com.. 46⅝
10 A. W. Glass com.. 46⅜
$1,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s..111
10 Susqen. Bridge.... 60
50 Susqen. Bridge.... 60
100 West. Elec. 2ds.... 84
10 West. Elec. 2ds.... 85⅜
50 West. Elec. pfd..... 85
50 N. Y. Proof. com.. 40½
50 Crucible Steel com. 23⅛
50 Crucible Steel com. 23⅜
100 M. R. Coal com.... 12½
50 U. S. & S. com..... 15⅜
50 U. S. & S. com..... 15½

After Call.

$8,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s.... 111
13 N. Y. Proof. com.. 40½
100 M. R. Coal com.... 12⅜
50 Monon. Water..... 46
50 N. Y. Proof. pfd.... 48
10 Safe Dep. & Trust. 305
30 Lustre Mining..... 12
11-20 Monon. Water war. 41½
50 Pgh. Coal com..... 25¼

Before Call.

50 A. W. Glass com.. 46⅝
50 Cruchble Steel pfd. 85¾
10 Crucible Steel pfd. 85¾

Before Call.

13-25 Monon. Water war. 41⅜
100 M. R. Coal com.... 12⅜
50 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅛

Second Call.

100 U. S. Steel pfd..... 94⅜
50 Con. Ice com..... 14¼
10 Con. Ice com..... 14⅜
140 N. Y. Proof. pfd.... 48
75 N. Y. Proof. pfd.... 48
15 N. Y. Proof. pfd.... 48
2-25 Monon. Water war. 41½
2-25 Monon. Water war. 41¾
10-25 Monon. Water war. 41¾
7-25 Monon. Water war. 41⅝
2-25 Monon. Water war. 41¾
25 Pgh. Brewing com. 25⅞
30 Fayette Co. Gas.... 80
50 Pittsburgh Steel pfd. 85¾
50 Crucible Steel pfd. 85¾
50 A. W. Glass com.. 46
50 A. W. Glass com.. 46⅛
50 A. W. Glass com.. 46⅜
50 A. W. Glass com.. 46⅛
100 A. W. Glass com.. 46¼
50 A. W. Glass com.. 46⅜
50 A. W. Glass com.. 46¾
$2,000 Sec. Ave. Tr. 5s ...118½
$5,000 Pgh. Brewing 6s.... 111
2 Monon. Water..... 49
1 Monon. Water..... 50
1 Monon. Water..... 46
50 Pgh. Coal com..... 25¾
100 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅞
50 Pgh. Coal com..... 25⅛

After Call.

50 A. W. Glass com.. 46⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 46¾
11-25 Monon. Water war. 41⅞

Before Call.

2 Monon. Water..... 49
10-25 Monon. Water war. 41½
$2,000 E. McK. & C. 5s.. 97½

Third Call.

20 N. P. Proof. com.. 40½
20 N. P. Proof. com.. 40⅝
20 N. P. Proof. com.. 40¾
140 N. P. Proof. com.. 40⅝
25 Pgh. Coal pfd..... 89½
10 Peoples Trust Co.. 168½
100 M. R. Coal com.... 12⅜
100 M. R. Coal com.... 12½
5 American Trust..... 120
10 American Trust..... 120
10 American Trust..... 120
10 Monon. Water..... 49
25 Monon. Water..... 49
4 Monon. Water..... 49
200 Pgh. Brewing com. 25⅞
25 Pgh. Brewing com. 25⅞
10 Crucible Steel com. 23⅛
50 A. W. Glass com.. 46⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 46⅞
50 A. W. Glass com.. 46⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 46⅞
50 A. W. Glass com.. 46⅝
50 A. W. Glass com.. 46⅞
50 A. G. Glass com.. 46⅝
50 N. Y. Proof. pfd..48
50 N. Y. Proof. pfd..48
22-25 Monon. Water war. 41⅝
50 Pgh. Coal com..... 25¼
50 Crucible Steel com. 23⅛
100 Crucible Steel com. 23⅜
200 U. S. Steel com..... 43
$4,000 Union pfd..... 112½
$1,000 U. S. Steel 5s. A.. 115¾
A,000 U. S. Steel (S. A.) 115¾

*Ex-Dividend. †And interest preceding Friday. 9,681 shares of stock and $36,000 bonds; total same day last year, 12,983 shares of stock and $32,000 bonds.

Closing bids and offers at the day's three calls were:

	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Stk. Ex. St.			$8000	$8000	$8000	$8000
STOCKS.						
Pgh. Brew.						
Dup. Nat.		200				
First Nat.	408		400		400	
German Nat.			250	260		
I. City Nat.			119			
Lincoln Nat.		130				
Mechs. Nat.	128	125	124	125		
Met. Nat.	162					
Pa. Nat.		197				
Pgh. Nat. Bk. of Com.			450			
Third Nat.					306	
Trust Nat.						
Pitts. T. & T.		300				
Mercantile		195				
Pgh. Trust.				325	350	
Real Estate.	249	250	250*	250	250	
American	127	135		125	128	125
Guarantee	125					
Alliance						
Bank of Sec'ds						
Savings	60		60		60	
D.S.F. & T.	220		233		233	
Ally. Trust.	135	138				
Insurance						
Mon'gahela	91		61		61	
Nat. Gas.						
Pt. Pitts Gas		58				
Mining.						
Luster		13				
Railroad.						
A. V. rfd.	28½	29¼	28½	27½	28½	27¾
P. V. & C.	132		132		132	
Electric.						
Westing. 1st					88½	90
Do 2d	85¾		86	86½	86	87
Machine.						
A. W. Glass.	46½	48¾			46¾	47
Do pfd.		89¾	87	89¼	88	89½
Fairmont Water	45					
Con. Ice	14	14¾	14	14½	14¼	14⅜

	1st Call.		2d Call.		3d Call.	
	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.	Bid.	Ask.
Do pfd.	38	38½				38⅝
C.D. & P.T.	110					
Crue. Steel.	23¾	23⅞	23½	24	23½	23⅞
Do pfd.	85½	86	85¾	85¾	85¾	85⅞
M. R. Coal.	12¾	13	12¾	13	12¾	13
Do pfd.	43½	44		44		44
Marvelin.	3½		3½	4		
P. & L. E.						
P. R. R.	94½					
Do pfd.	74					
Pgh. Brew.	25½	28	25½	28	25½	28
Pgh. Nat. Bk.	43½	44	44½	44½	44½	44⅝
Pgh. Coal.	25¼	25½	25	25¼	25	25¼
Do pfd.	90		90	90½	90	90¾
Pa. Diesel.		125		102		101
Pgh. S. & R.	5	6				
S. Car.						
Do pfd.	84	85	84		84½	
S. Side Bdg.	73	75		75½	75	75½
Do pfd.						
W. Airbrake		175		175		
N. P. Proof.	40⅜	40⅝		40⅜	40⅜	40⅝
U. S. Steel.	42¾	43		43¼	43¼	43⅜
Do pfd.	94¾		94½	95	94½	95
Nat. Glass.				17		
Do pfd.						
Citi. Nat.						
Soc. Ave. T.						
Car. 5s.	113		118¾	119		
Mon. R. 1st						
5s.				116½		
Miscellaneous.						
Con. Gas 5s.						114⅜
Fairch. Co. 5s.			106			
Do 2d.			100			
P. & L. E. 5s.			109			
P. & L. E. 6s.			110	114½		
Phila. Co. 5s.					112	112½
P. R. & L. 5s.						
P. R. deb. 5s.	105		109			
Tel. 5s.			110½	111	110½	111

*Not recorded.

Consolidated Stock Exchange.

On the Consolidated stock exchange yesterday the posted sales in detail were:

10 shares Pittsburgh Coal pfd..... 90
25 shares American Window Glass..... 47
30 shares American Window Glass..... 46¾
50 shares National Fire Proofing..... 40½
20 shares Crucible Steel..... 23⅞
25 shares Pittsburgh Coal..... 25⅛
50 shares Monongahela River Coal..... 12⅜
50 shares Monongahela River Coal..... 12⅝
50 shares National Fire Proofing pfd.. 89
70 shares American Window Glass..... 46⅞
$2,000 Pittsburgh Brewing 6s..... 111

Dividends.

Erie directors meet at 2 p. m. today to take action on the first preferred dividend.

St Louis & San Francisco insiders say the road is earning at the rate of 10 per cent on the common stock.

It is reported that the New York Central will guarantee the Delaware & Hudson 6 per cent during the year.

The New York & Honduras Rosario Mining Company has declared the regular monthly dividend of 1 per cent, payable January 25.

The Edison Electric Illuminating Company of Boston has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable February 1.

Directors of Boston & Maine have declared the regular semi-annual dividend of $2 per share on the preferred stock, payable March 1.

The Grand Rapids Railway directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¼ per cent on the preferred stock, payable February 1.

International Steam Pump directors have declared the regular quarterly dividend of 1¾ per cent on the preferred stock, payable February 1.

The directors of the Pittsburgh Drygoods Company yesterday declared a semi-annual dividend of 3½ per cent on the preferred stock and 6½ per cent on the common.

Earnings and Reports.

Earnings of the Wabash for the second week of January increased $55,231 and from July 1 they gained $467,466.

Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh the second week in January increased $6,128, and from July 1 increased $414,587 gross.

The annual report of the Chicago Telephone shows gross receipts were $3,773,000 in 1901, as compared with $4,139,236 in 1900, a gain of $645,764. The expenses increased from $2,493,180 to $3,107,279, a gain of $482,949. This leaves net earnings for the year of $1,083,972, as against $870,437 last year. After the increased dividends, amounting to $1,004,000, were paid, the surplus was $123,872 was left. This is a gain of $5,235 over the year previous. There was an increase of 46.9 per cent in the number of telephones installed during the year.

Americans Bull.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Commercial Advertiser's London financial cablegram:

There was a pause in activity on the stock exchange today and sentiment was dampened by Lord Rothschild's denial that negotiations looking to the termination of the Boer war were on foot. Canada fell ¾ to 94 on the issue of $2,000,000 local loans 3 per cent stock at 95, but had power to practically withdrawn by the result of the loan, which has been subscribed twice over. American stocks were dull and idle all day, but in the street New York fell up the dollars and Canadian Pacific a point. Opposite was the case at the top. Money is easy and the bank rate reduce the discount rate to 3½ per cent if the next return is good. The present rate is 4 per cent, with the market discounting 3¾@3¾ per cent. This tends to keep the tone idle, from exchange is 78 12, drafts 78 37.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—Coffee opened steady at a loss of 5 points, this being partly in sympathy with foreign declines than under pressure from bears; rallied on active profit taking, led by Wall street and outside shorts, helped by late advances in the Treasury statement and bought lines, the result closing easy at unchanged to 5 points lower. The bearish factors in to-day's news included lower foreign markets, sluggish full primary movement, light domestic warehouse deliveries and an easier local market for spot supplies. Except for that which came from copper trade interests, the local trade continued to withdraw their support to coffee today. Total sales reported, 40,500 bags, including January at 5.00@5.05c; March, 5.10@5.20c; May, 5.30@5.35c; July, 5.45@5.50c; September, 5.60@5.65c; October, 5.70c; November, 5.75c; December, 5.80@5.85c. Coffee, spot Rio, easy; No. 7 invoice, 6 7-16c; mild quiet; Cordova, 7¼@11c, nominal; raw dull; fair refining, 3.75c; centrifugal test, 3.75c; molasses sugar, 3¼c; refined quiet.

Turpentine and Rosin.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 17.—Turpentine steady at 39½c. Rosin firm at $1 40@1 45. Crude turpentine steady at $1 10@2 00. Tar firm at $1 25.

SAVANNAH, GA., Jan. 17.—Turpentine firm, 39½c. Rosin firm; quote A, B, C, D, $1 20; E, $1 25; F, $1 30; G, $1 35; H, $1 42½; I, $1 45; K, $1 50; M, $1 60; N, $1 65; window glass, $1 70; W. G., $2 20; W. W., $2 60; W. W. G., $2 80; W. W. G., $3 85.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Jan. 17.—Turpentine market firm, 39½c. Rosin firm.

Dried Fruits.

NEW YORK, Jan. 17.—A fair business was transacted in the market for evaporated apples today with full prices paid for all lots. The tealing at the cloths was steady. State, common to good, 1@3½c; prime, 3¾@4c; choice, 4@4½c; fancy, 4½@5c. California dried fruits were slow but steady. Prunes, 3½@6c; apricots, royal, 10@13c; moorpark, 9½@13c; peaches, peeled, 10@20c; unpeeled, 5½@12c.

PITTSBURGH PRICES FOR FARM PRODUCTS

Eggs Are Getting Scarcer and Prices Higher — Fruits and Produce Quiet.

Hay, Grain and Feed.

Choice and No. 1 timothy hay are steady to strong, the demand for these grades being more than sufficient to take care of all stock received; but lower grades of hay are almost unsalable, not being wanted at any price. Nearly all cars of hay arriving now contain No. 2 timothy, choice being scarce. In other lines trade is dull, milfeed and grains being slow to move, with quotations, with nominally unchanged. Inclined toward weakness. Straw is steady, with but little coming forward.

Following are the official quotations for hay, millfeed, corn, oats and straw, corrected by the superintendent of the Pittsburgh Grain exchange:

Straw—Oat, $7 00@8 00; wheat, $7 50@8 00; rye, $8 00@8 50.

Hay—Choice timothy, $15 25@15 50; No. 1 do, $14 50@15 00; No. 2 do, $12 50@13 50; No. 1 mixed, $11 75@12 00; No. 2 clover, $11 25@11 75; prairie, $10 50@11 00; packing, $8 00@10 00; loose from wagon, $16 00@17 00.

Rye—Milling price, delivered, No. 2 Michigan, 72@72½c.

Wheat—No. 2 red, winter, 75@76c f. o. b. cars within radius of 50 miles of Pittsburgh.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, shelled, 71@71½c; high mixed, 70@71c; No. 2 mixed, 69@70c; No. 2 yellow car, 72@72½c; high yellow, 71@72c; No. 2 mixed, 70@71c.

Oats—No. 2 white, 51½@53c; extra No. 2, 50¾@51c; regular, 49½@50c.

Millfeed—Jobbing car lots, No. 2, $22 00@24 00; brown, $23 00@24 00; bran, $21 00@24 00.

Groceries.

Flour did not break any further yesterday in the local market, but there is an easier tone underlying transactions, though local jobbers and wholesale dealers are more inclined to hold off than they have done, and this, in the uncertain condition of the wheat market, may or may not happen. However the jobbing trade in New York reported inquiry for southern patent and bakers' for shipment to the United Kingdom and Europe. Eastern advices say continued large receipts of Santos coffee, weaker European markets and a declining tendency to prices in Brazil, had a depressing effect upon the coffee situation. Prevailing dealings were fairly extensive, but prices tended downward. Refined sugar is unchanged but the primal markets are dull, with trade slow. Rates are reported firmer.

Flour—Jobbers' prices: Fancy spring patents, $4 25@4 50; fancy winter, $4 10@4 25; straight winter, $3 90@4 15; bakers' spring, $3 60@3 90; rye, $3 40@3 55; graham, $4 25@4 40; cornmeal, $3 40@3 50; 10-lb cotton bags, 25c.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 4.60c; fine granulated, 4.60c; powdered, 4.70c; cubes, 4.80c; off A, 4.70c; confectioners' A, 4.40c; No. 2 soft white, 4.25c; No. 4, 4.20c; No. 5, 4.10c; No. 6, 4.00c; No. 7, 3.90c; No. 8, 3.80c; No. 9, 3.80c; No. 10, 3.80c; No. 11, 3.80c; No. 12, 3.80c; No. 13, 3.80c; No. 14, 3.80c. Above quotations are for spot delivery. Refiners' prices are 10c higher than these quotations.

Coffee—Roasted Rio, 10@14c; Santos, 12@16c; Maracaibo, 11@14c; Mocha, 17@18c; Java, 19@22c; Golden, 15@16c; Peaberry, 13@15c; Mexican, 13@15c; Guatemala, 13@15c; Costa Rica, 13@15c; Arbuckles, 14 50; Lion, 14 50; Jersey, 14 50; Dilworth, 14 50; Moffat's, 14 50; Wilson's, 14 50; Tetley's, 14 50; Bunte's, 14 50; Duncan's, 14 50; Hilker's, 14 50; Mail Pouch, 14 50; Red Cross

TAYLOR SAYS HE SHOT SEWALL IN SELF-DEFENSE

A Woman, as Usual, Figured in the Trouble Between the Two Men.

THREATENED DEFENDANT

Mrs. Stone Corroborates Taylor's Story of How the Affair Started. Several Men Saw the Shots Fired in the Saloon.

The case of the commonwealth against Henry Taylor, colored, for the murder of Edward Sewall, also colored, in a saloon at 3957 Penn avenue on August 13 last went to the jury late yesterday afternoon, and when court adjourned the jury was still out.

In the morning session of court Richard White, bartender in the saloon, testified that the two men were in the saloon on the day of the shooting, but he heard no conversation between them. His attention was first attracted when the first shot was fired. He testified that four shots were fired, the last as Taylor backed away from Sewall. This statement of White was corroborated by Benjamin Greenleaf and Edward Anderson.

The defendant was called to the stand a short time before 12 o'clock. He admitted he had had trouble with Sewall, but that he acted on the defensive at the time of the shooting; that Sewall attacked him with a razor and cut him on the hand. He said Sewall had threatened him at different times. He said that he came to Pittsburgh from Virginia and went to work at the Black Diamond steel works; that he boarded with Mrs. Eliza Stone, who kept a boarding house in one of the steel company's houses. Here he met Sewall, who had been paying attention to Mrs. Stone. Sewall went away, he said, and he became Mrs. Stone's attendant. When Sewall returned his advances to Mrs. Stone did not suit Sewall, and trouble grew between the men. Sewall threatened him, which he said led up to the shooting.

Mrs. Stone was called and testified that Sewall had threatened Taylor in her presence and in the presence of others.

Throughout the trial the defendant carried himself in a light, smiling manner, but as the case advanced he grew more serious, and when District Attorney Haymaker addressed the jury he barely raised his head and seemed to feel it very much.

Want Release from Jail.

Proceedings were begun yesterday in behalf of H. N. Goff and A. J. McGinnis, the representatives of the American Art Publishing Company of Chicago, for their release from jail. The men were arrested by the city detectives for alleged misrepresentations made in selling subscriptions to the "Modern Masterpieces of the World." All that is set forth in the petition is that the men were arrested without cause. A hearing upon the petition will be held today.

Executions Issued.

Executions were issued as follows: William H. Graham et al vs. H. C. Christy et al, $8,792; George W. Kramer, use, vs. David A. Snyder, et al, $311 30; Robert Brody, use, vs. P. J. Allen Co., $1,870; William R. Mooney, use, vs. Charles Greve et al, $3,270; Geo. Cochran Trust Co., use, vs. Geo. E. Lindberg, $1 Less, $825 55; Mercantile Trust Co., use, vs. Joh. Lees, $825 55; same vs. Ignaz Lees, $1,557 50; same vs. Clorinda A. Kunz, $82; Union Savings & Loan Association, use, vs. William Johnson, $2,370; John M. Young, trustee, vs. Hookville Land & Improvement Company, $14,437 50; Mercantile Trust Company, use, William Haubner, $1,123; same vs. William Harper, $1,801 84; Mechanics' Building & Loan association, $1,822; James H. Houston & Co. vs. James H. Spedding et al, $264 21; Charles Irwin et al vs. John W. Kline, $975; Charles Hattenbarger vs. C. Fenton Harvey, $4,925; Iron City Savings & Loan association vs. James M. Guffey et al, $1,098 22; Charles Mowsky vs. D. Grabeling, $150; Anna Maria Staas vs. Jacob Herman, ps admr., et al, $645 18.

Today's Trial Lists.

In the criminal court the following desertion and surety of the peace cases will be heard: William Horner, Harry Lindsey, John Reiter, Edwin E. Reed, Andrew Smith, Benjamin Lewis, C. J. Reilly.

New Suits Filed.

New suits were filed as follows:

COMMON PLEAS NO. 1.

Defendant.	Plaintiff.	Action.
Edna P. Ide	Theodora Babcock	Tres
James Carson	P., M. & B. R. R. Co.	Tres
Charles Schwan	William G. Andrew	Cap Tres
J. G. Magoo	National Produce Co.	Assp

COMMON PLEAS NO. 2.

H. J. Ringwalt et al	Peter Roeder	Assp
Pittsburgh Jewelry Co.	Alfred Weidl	Cert
Mrs. Margaret Roesner	Mrs. Martha Ickes	Ap
Peter Quinette	George C. Bigley	Assp

COMMON PLEAS NO. 3.

C. A. Foster	William H. White	Assp
Welgle Bros. & Co.	W. H. Flint	Sci fa rev

LEGAL BRIEFS.

By the will of Eugene McGuirk, late of Rankin, an estate worth $2,500 is bequeathed to the testator's children.

Carson & King sued the Pittsburgh, McKeesport & Youghiogheny Railroad Company for damages for the killing of a team by a train on Duquesne.

A petition in bankruptcy was filed in the United States district court against H. N. Sullivan, a merchant of Wilmerding, claiming that he had confessed judgments.

The will of Margaret E. Truefitt, late of Pittsburgh, was filed. The personal property goes to William A. Truefitt, a son, and Evangeline A. and Beulah D. Truefitt, grandchildren, are given $10 each.

In the case of Charles L. Barnes, the receiver, Justus Mullett, reported that he had sold the property for $4,900. As the petition was filed last Saturday, this is considered a speedy disposition of the case.

An inventory and appraisement in the estate of James Milholland, deceased, was filed. It shows personal property to the value of $73,427 43, of which $70,602 43 represents stock in the J. & J. B. Milholland Company.

The will of Hannah Clark, late of Pine township, was filed. It is directed that an estate worth $5,000 be converted into cash. To each of the decedent's grandchildren is bequeathed $10, and the balance is to go to her four children.

By the will of Mike Toumay, late of Pittsburgh, the small estate owned by the decedent goes to the Little Sisters of the Poor, Penn avenue and Rebecca street, with whom he lived. Attorney Wm. Macrum represented the estate.

An opinion was filed in the case of G. W. Case against the Manufacturers' Gas Company, giving the defendant leave to file a supplementary affidavit of defense. The court refused to permit a motion for judgment, for want of sufficient affidavit of defense.

Among the 119 persons who applied for naturalization papers yesterday was Austin E. Webb, colored, 38 Tunnehill street. He was born in Bermuda and came to America May 19, 1881. He is the third colored man to be naturalized in the past 30 years.

A hearing was held in the equity suit of Sam A. Sipe and others against the school district of Jefferson township, to restrain the latter from selling a lot at Clairton for $12,500. It was alleged the property is worth $18,000. The bill was filed some months ago.

A new trial was granted in the case of T. W. Rotty & Co. against the Bellefield Land Company in the United States circuit court. The court says that no error was committed by giving binding instructions to the jury in reference to the work done. The plaintiffs were given $2,100.

A preliminary injunction was issued in the equity case of J. Solomon against the Phoenix Foundry Company, restraining the disposing of encumbering of the assets of the company. Solomon and Samuel Mullen are receivers of the company, having found that the concern is insolvent.

The master in the divorce case of Frank Paul against Anna Paul filed his report, recommending that a decree be granted. They were married March 28, 1886, and lived together seven weeks. Paul says his wife refused to prepare his meals, that she pushed him down stairs, and that when she left she went to Switzerland.

The commissioner in the divorce case of William Kathmyer against Cora M. Kathmyer filed his report, recommending that a decree be granted. They were married October 20, 1896, and separated November 1, 1900. Upon the latter date, it is charged, Mrs. Kathmyer took her part of the furniture and left, saying she could get another husband.

Mary Ann Jones was awarded $800 damages against Agnes Cuccolo, Chimney Sweep, by the jury in Judge Ewing's court yesterday morning for property injury. The defendant's company had thrown the high stack at the Union station. O'Rourke was working at the base, when he looked up, and as he did so a trowel struck him, putting out an eye.

The United States court decided, in the case against George Beckham, that he had contracted to pay certain debts of the firm of Beckham & Co. long before the proceedings in bankruptcy began. The court said that as Beckham had contracted these debts and failed to perform the contract, his liability falls within the provisions of the bankruptcy laws.

Judge Joseph Buffington decided that the third and fourth objections in the bankruptcy case against Thomas J. Maxey are not within the rule laid down by court. These charge Maxey, while a member of the firm of Tucker & Maxey, with selling and failing to account for certain goods, and securing credit by false statements. The other objections were referred to William R. Blair, special commissioner. They charge Maxey with concealing assets of the company and swearing falsely in reference to certain property of the firm.

SCARCITY OF EGGS MAY BE PROTRACTED

Local Dealers See No Prospect of a Relief from Present High Prices.

Local dealers can see no possibility of relief from the present egg scarcity, for four weeks at least, and it will depend largely upon the weather, as to whether or not it will come that soon. Strictly fresh eggs are hard to get at any price, and even storage stocks are so low as to occasion uneasiness for the future, unless milder temperature comes quickly, to hasten supplies of fresh. A cold snap would send prices even higher than the exalted figures which now rule.

For a week the supply of fresh eggs has been so limited that prices at wholesale have been not less than 35 cents per dozen, while consumers have had to pay all the way from 40 to 50 cents. At the same time storage stock has been wholesaled at 25 cents, and this has been advanced to 27 cents for choice candled eggs, making retail prices range from 30 to 35 cents. These figures are from 7 to 10 cents a dozen higher than prices prevailing at this time last year.

One reason for the scarcity is the fact that the high price for corn caused farmers to hurry poultry to market last fall, rather than pay for feed, and this has left the number of laying hens much less than the average, and fresh eggs have been coming into the market in smaller quantities than is generally the case during December and January.

One prominent dealer gave it as his opinion yesterday that, on account of the few hens remaining even with favorable weather conditions, it would be at least four weeks before sufficient stock could be marketed to bring prices down below 30 cents, wholesale, while a coming of cold weather would cause them to go up to from 40 to 50 cents.

Southern eggs, shipped from Tennessee, generally cut some figure in the situation, but that section has not measured up to its standard this season, having been confronted by largely the same conditions as have met the north, and offerings down there are limited in number and too high in price to make them available.

So far no one has attempted to corner the egg market, but as the situation now is the opportunity never was better.

GOAZIOU DENIES RETRACTING CHARGES

Debate Over Accusations Against President Dolan and Secretary Dodds Is Renewed.

Louis Goaziou and his charges against President Patrick Dolan and Secretary-Treasurer William Dodds of the United Mine Workers of the Pittsburgh district occupied again a good part of yesterday's session of the coal miners in Moorhead hall. Goaziou denied that he had reported, retracted what he had said in his paper published at Charleroi.

The committee on resolutions reported favorably, and the convention adopted resolutions thanking the contributors to the fund for the support of the families of the men killed in the Port Royal mine disaster last June, thanking the officers of the district union for the work they did in that connection, expressing the wish that the Geary Chinese exclusion act be re-enacted, thanking Andrew Carnegie for his offer to assist in the establishment of a workingmen's hospital, and instructing delegates to acquaint their local unions with the advisability of attending inquests into the deaths of men killed in the mines.

At the afternoon session the apportionment of the following scale committee was announced: H. McLaughlin, Courtney; Francis McNeil, Elizabeth; Andrew Pascoe, Fayette City; J. K. Holbaugh, Sunnyside; Edward Williams, Borland; Abraham L. Davis, Venetia, and Alexander McMillen, McDonald.

John McGinty of New Eagle was elected auditor for two years.

By a vote the convention declined to have anything to do with any death and accident benefit association proposed by the coal operators, and decided that a committee should be appointed to draw up suitable resolutions favoring the formation by the miners of an association.

During the day several speakers addressed the convention. Mrs. Mary Jones, the so-called "Mother Jones," said she had just come from Virginia, where 30,000 miners were held in slavery. James F. Murphy, representing the hatters' association, made a speech and distributed souvenir match safes; Ben Tillett, British delegate to the Federation of Labor, and James Duncan, secretary of the Granite Cutters' union and first vice president of the Federation of Labor, and William Strauss, organizer for the Lady Garment Workers of the United States, made speeches.

The president announced the following as the names of the committee on death and accident benefits association: James Heffran, Theodore Minster, James Watchorn, Albert Green and Stephen Lavarick.

The convention will meet again this morning.

SUPT. HAMILTON AT WORK.

In Spite of His Injuries He Dictated Many Letters to His Secretary Yesterday.

County Superintendent of Education Samuel Hamilton had a conference at Mercy hospital yesterday with his secretary, M. W. Stewart, in regard to the affairs of his office and the work that has to be attended to. Mr. Hamilton, while suffering much pain, does not intend that the work he has in hand shall be neglected. He has early arrived at the conclusion that the result of his accident might have been worse, and that while he will be greatly hampered for many months at least, he is still capable of a great deal of hard work.

Mr. Hamilton has dictated letters to all of the school directors of the county, stating that he is still a candidate for re-election. In the letter he states, while it will not be possible for him to visit them in person, he solicits their support, not out of sympathy, but because of his past record and fitness for the position.

MINERS WANT MORE PAY.

Ohio Convention Passes Resolutions for a Revision of the Wage Scale.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The annual convention of miners of Ohio today adopted vigorous resolutions relative to the policy of the DeArmitts of Pittsburgh, in operating the mines of the Empire Company in Belmont county, O., with non-union men, claiming it is the company's intention of having the mining of coal performed at 20 per cent less than is being paid at other points working under similar conditions.

The miners are fearful that the DeArmitts will seriously impair the union organization in the district. The convention also voted to demand a uniform run of mine basis, a 10-cent differential between pick and machine mining and a uniform advance of 10 cents over the present mining scale.

Capital Stock Increased.

TRENTON, N. J., Jan. 17.—The American Type Founders Company today filed papers increasing its capital from $4,000,000 to $8,000,000. The company's authorized capital was at one time $5,000,000, but this was subsequently decreased to $4,000,000.

WEEK IN CHURCH CIRCLES HAS BEEN OF LIVE INTEREST

Revival Services and Discussion of Bible Revision the Features.

VERY PROMISING OUTLOOK

Sunday Sermons of City Pastors Bid Fair to Attract Unusual Attention. Special Evangelistic Meetings Are Scheduled for Two Churches.

The past week has been an interesting one, all told, in church circles, beginning with the Union ministerial meeting last Monday, at which the various revisions of the Bible were discussed. In many churches of the county the annual meeting was held, and splendid reports were made of the work already accomplished and that to be accomplished.

In nearly every section there is a revival service being held or a program of sermons arranged with the same end in view. Such has been the attendance at the revival held this week in the Smithfield Methodist Episcopal church that the pastor has decided to continue it this coming week. The Rev. Dr. W. H. W. Rees will preach every night. The Rev. C. L. Thurgood of the Central Christian church announces a series of evangelistic meetings next week, in which he will be assisted by a city evangelist, the Rev. Henry F. Lutz, and the noted religious singer, Arthur Thompson.

The Sunday sermons of the pastors promise to be interesting. In the Reformed churches there will be special services tomorrow afternoon and evening, beginning a week of prayer for the entire Christian world. In St. Mark's church of this denomination the Rev. J. G. Walter, pastor, will deliver a special sermon tomorrow on "The Legacy of the Reformation."

Presbyterian Churches.

First, Maitland Alexander—10:30 and 7:30.
Grace Memorial, M. B. Lanier—11 and 7:45.
Bellefield, H. T. McClelland—10:30 and 7:30.
Mt. Washington, C. S. McClelland—10:30 and 7:30.
Point Breeze, W. S. Fulton—11, Holy communion; 7:30, preaching.
Leechburg, A. E. Linn—10:30, "Defeat at All;" 7:30, "My Friend."
Avalon, C. H. Dunlap—10:30, "Jesus Only;" 7:30, "The Master's Grip."
Sixth, J. S. Nichols—10:30, "Anna, the Prophetess;" 7:30, services.
West End, S. R. Dutchco—10:45, "Christ's Decision;" 7:30, evening services.
Third, W. L. McEwan—11, "Heart's Ofty Burdens;" 7:30, "God's Silence."
Second, S. Edward Young—10:30, "An Hour;" 7:30, "Which Knave This?"
Westminster, Allegheny—10:45, "The Cry of God's Elect;" 7:30, "The Cry of a Lost Soul."
First, Allegheny, J. S. Kennedy—10:45, "A Sign Seeking;" 7:30, "The Following Multitude."
Homewood, J. Calhoun—11, "What Think ye of Christ?" 7:30, "Unimpeachable Witness."
Bellevue, W. A. Roulston—11, "The Real Christian;" 7:30, "The Death of an Only Son and His Restoration."
North, Allegheny, H. D. Lindsay—11, "He Shines a Good Dead in a Naughty World;" 7:45, "The One Miracle of Doom."
Hazelwood, J. M. Gaston—10:45, "Methods God Has Used in Bringing Men into His Kingdom;" 7:45, "What Must I Do to Be Saved?"

United Presbyterian.

Shadyside, J. K. McClurkin—11 and 7:45.
First, Allegheny, G. W. Robinson—11 and 7:45.
Braddock, G. E. Hawes—10:45, communion; 7:30, "The Christian's Reward."
Ninth, Allegheny, J. R. Milligan—11, "A Call to Service;" 7:45, "A Young Man's Strength."
Twelfth, Allegheny, I. G. McCreary—11, "Soul Winning;" 7:45, "The Drawing Power of the Cross."
Mt. Washington, R. H. Hood—11, "Come, Come; an Invitation from the Spirit, Bride and Hearer;" 7:30, J. Howard Boyd.
Fourth, H. H. Martin—11, "A Little Man Who Grew Rapidly;" 7:45, "An Account of How Some Determined Men Brought a Friend to Jesus."

Reformed Presbyterian.

Grant Street—10:30 and 8.
Euclid Avenue, Thomas Watter—10:30, "Mistaken Friends;" 7:30, "Partnership with God."

Baptist Churches.

Hazelwood—10:30 and 7:45.
Crafton, H. A. Buell—10:45 and 7:45.
Forty-fourth, T. Griffiths—10:45 and 7:30.
Linden Avenue, Allegheny—10:30 and 7:30.
First, McKeesport, J. A. Maxwell—10:30, "Our Hope;" 7:45, "A Man Convinced."
First, Bellevue, J. C. Wilkinson—11, "The Caller and the Called;" 7:45, "A Broken Prayer."
Fifth Avenue, T. E. Jepson—11, "The Grace of Forgetting;" 7:30, "Why You Should Be a Christian."
Sandusky Street, Allegheny, B. F. Woodburn—10:30, "Eternal Life;" 7:45, "Mission of the Messiah."
Beth Eden, Allegheny, J. S. Hutson—10:30, "The Middle Wall of Partition;" 7:30, "The Gnostic Heresy."
Tabernacle, Allegheny, C. D. Patterson—10:30, "Description of Jehovah;" 7:30, "A Marvelous Change."
Fourth Avenue, L. C. Barnes—10:30, "A Second Essential of Success;" 7:30, "In What to Be Better In 1902."
Shady Avenue, W. A. Stanton—11, "The Story of the English Bible;" 7:45, "The Story of the Revised Version, Including American Edition, 1901."

Methodist Episcopal Churches.

Christ, Henry Baker—11 and 7:45.
Centenary, N. L. Brown—10:30 and 7:30.
Smithfield, W. H. W. Rees—11, "Riches and Poverty of Christ."
Pacific Avenue, A. S. Blackmore—11, "Built Up;" 7:45, "Remember, Forget."
Buena Vista Street, Allegheny, S. M. Mackey—10:30 and 7:30, revival services.
Warren, D. W. Shaffer—11, "Turn, Make You a New Heart;" 7:30, evening service.
West End, G. W. Terbush—10:30, "Wanted;" 7:30, "Jesus at the Card Table."
Calvary, J. M. Thoburn—10:30, "Wrestling With the Angel;" 7:30, "Spiritualism, or the Revival."
North Avenue, Allegheny, E. L. Eaton—10:30, "First Gentile Convert;" 7:30, "Great Revivals."
Pleasant Valley, J. M. Pascoe—10:30, "Spiritual Dynamics;" 7:30, "The Offer Neglected, Rejected, Withdrawn."
Mifflin Avenue, Wilkinsburg, Arthur Smith—11, "The Strength of Young Manhood;" 7:30, "The Power of the Crowd."

Christian Churches.

First, Allegheny, S. T. Willis—10:30 and 7:30.
Bellevue, J. H. Craig—11, "The Greatest Need;" 7:45, "The Abundant Life."
Central, C. L. Thurgood—10:30, "Revivals, Why and How;" 7:30, "Looking Unto Jesus."
Bristol Street, W. N. Arnold—11, "Beyond the Cloud;" 7:45, "How to Get Acquainted With God."
Observatory Hill, J. A. Jayne—10:45, "The Church of the Living God;" 7:30, "The Man Wonderful in the Church Beautiful."
First, McKeesport, J. A. Joyce—10:45, "The Apostle Paul an Example of the Long Suffering of God;" 7:30, "The Resurrection."

Methodist Protestant Churches.

Sheraden, H. L. Freeman—10:45 and 7:45.
Springdale, J. K. Matthews—10:30 and 7:30.
First, R. J. Young—10:30, "Our Land for Christ;" 7:45, "Spiritual Cleansing."
Trinity, Allegheny, W. S. Hanks—10:45, "Simon Peter's View of Jesus"; 7:30, "The Seed and Its Enemies."
Castle Shannon, B. W. Anthony—10:45, "What We Are and What We Should Do"; 7:30, "Repentance and Its Reward."

Lutheran Churches.

First, D. H. Geissinger—10:45 and 7:30.
Mt. Zion, T. L. Brown—10:30 and 7:45.
Bethany, John Weidley—11, "Installation"; 7:45, "Refusing Christ."
Christ, J. L. Smith—11, "Paul Preaching to the Heathen"; 7:30, "The Way of Salvation."
St. Luke's, Allegheny, J. C. Bromley—10:45, "The Unconscious Testimony"; 7:45, "The Master's Call."

Congregational Churches.

Puritan, George Marsh—10:30, "Who are Christ's Sheep?" 7:30, "The Gospel of the Grace of God."
First, B. G. Newton—11, communion service; 7:30, "The Beautiful Hand Befriending the Bruised Reed."
First, Allegheny, Thomas Clayton—10:30, "Jesus the Gentle Conqueror"; 7:30, "The Book of Job."

Reformed Churches.

St. Paul's, H. Holliger—10:45 and 7:45.
St. Mark's Memorial, J. G. Walter—11, "The Legacy of the Reformation"; 7:45, "Faithfulness Rewarded."
Trinity, Wilkinsburg, Paul S. Leinbach—11, "Protestantism and Christian Union"; 7:30, "Eusebia and Syntyche."

Protestant Episcopal Churches.

Ninth Street, John Crocker—10:45, morning prayer and sermon.
St. Peter's, E. W. Ward—10:30, morning prayer and sermon.

Christian Science Churches.

First Church of Christ, Scientist—11 and 8.

Miscellaneous.

First New Jerusalem, W. E. Brickman—10:45, "The Lord's Second Coming."
Rodeph Shalom (Reformed Congregational), J. Leonard Levy—10:30, "Zionism."
Women's Christian Association—Meeting addressed by Miss Elizabeth McKenzie.
Euclid Avenue American Methodist Episcopal, J. W. Jeffries—10:45, "The Lamb's Bride"; 7:45, "The City of Refuge."

KEENAN FACTION BEATEN.

Union Party Makes Fusion in Philadelphia Impossible.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—The Donnelly-Ryan Democrats did things in their own hands at the district convention this morning. In the interest of life and limb the convention of Wednesday night was adjourned until today.

John J. Green was nominated for city solicitor; Charles P. Donnelly and Ames E. Gorman for magistrates. The Keenan faction was defeated by a two-to-one vote.

The Union party convention has indorsed the stalwart Republican candidate for city solicitor and fusion in the spring campaign is impossible.

PICTURES SOLD AT CARNEGIE ART GALLERIES

Thirteen Canvases Bring $18,319, Less Than Average for Past Six Years.

PENANCE OF ELEANOR ONE

The Fine Arts Committee Adds Abbey's Popular Work to the Permanent Collection—Three Samples of the Handicraft of Pittsburgers.

Official announcement was made yesterday of the sale of 13 pictures at the sixth annual exhibition of the Carnegie institute, that closed on January 1. The sales footed up $18,319 70, somewhat less than the average, the grand total for the six years amounting to $87,294 87. The falling off is attributed to a decline in the standard of excellence in this year's exhibit. Even at that the last display is thought to have been the best of the series, with one exception, that of 1900.

The most important picture sold was the much-admired painting by Edwin A. Abbey, "The Penance of Eleanor, Duchess of Gloucester." This picture was purchased for the permanent collection at the galleries of the fine arts committee of the institution. Mr. Abbey is the well-known Philadelphia artist, whose illustrations of the old English comedies in Harper's Magazine won for him an international fame before he went to England and permanently settled there.

Is a Royal Academician.

He is now a member of the Royal academy and at the recent London exhibition one of his pictures was the popular choice of an election in which all the visitors took part.

Three pictures by local artists were among those disposed of—Hugh Newell's "Sugar Trees in Spring;" George L. Carspecken's "Portrait of a Young Man," and A. Bryan Wall's landscape, entitled "Twilight."

This last picture was much admired by Mrs. Grover Cleveland during her visit to Pittsburgh and it is said the purchase was made for her, as a souvenir of the occasion.

The Carspecken portrait was also the subject of much attention and discussion. It was considered a remarkable work for so youthful an artist. It is a study in broad masses of color laid on with a view to matched contrasts in light and shade. Hugh Newell is a veteran painter whose pictures were more familiar to a past generation.

List of the Pictures.

A complete list of the pictures sold embrace the following: "Comedy," by Edward Aman-Jean, Paris; "A Rose," John W. Alexander, New York; "An Old Chest," William Verplanck Birney, New York; "The Storm," George H. Bogert, New York; "Portrait of a Young Man," George S. Carspecken, Allegheny; "Sunshine and Rain," R. M. G. Coventry, Glasgow; "On the Nile," Robert David Ganley, New York; "The Three Vases" and "The Old Fireplace," Walter Gay, Paris; "Christmas Eve," Birge Harrison, Plymouth, Mass.; "Sugar Trees in Spring," Hugh Newell, Pittsburgh; "Twilight," A. Bryan Wall, Allegheny; "The Penance of Eleanor, Duchess of Gloucester," Edwin Austin Abbey, London.

The Messrs. Edmund Aman-Jean and John W. Alexander were members of the art jury for this year's exhibition. A separate and distinct interest also attaches to the success of Mr. Alexander. He is a former Pittsburgher.

MORTGAGED FOR MILLIONS.

Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company Gives Heavy Security.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., Jan. 17.—(Special.)—A mortgage of $2,500,000, one of the largest recorded in this city for a long time, was filed today. The mortgage was given by the Chicago Pneumatic Tool Company of New Jersey to the Central Realty Bond and Trust Company as security for bonds issued to that amount by the company.

The mortgage is placed on the plant of the tool company at Detroit and formerly owned by the Boyer Machine Company, limited. The concern also has another large plant at Rahway, Pa.

MEALS DOWNTOWN ANY HOUR.
Well-Known Fifth Avenue Restaurant Has a New Proprietor.

W. B. Graff has purchased the restaurant and saloon at No. 236 Fifth avenue, formerly owned by William M. Enright, and assumed the active management of a business that has grown extensively and deservedly. The location is a good one, and under Mr. Graff's direction the place should be a welcome addition to the list of resorts of the downtown district.

It is the intention of the new proprietor to serve meals and luncheons at all hours of the day and night, and in a neat, cleanly manner that will induce those who patronize him to call again and frequently. At the bar only the best liquors will be kept, a specialty being made of Large whisky. Cold beer on draught ale at all times, and excellent wines will also be found always. Mr. Graff goes into the business with the intention to satisfy all comers, and having engaged the best help procurable, is confident that he will give satisfaction at all times and to all who frequent his place. 116a

Excursion to Wheeling Tomorrow.
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